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| Thursday, December 4 | 62 | 34 |
| Friday, December 5 | 63 | 35 |

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# Action to Prevent Desert Smog Taken by Fire Dep't, Council

## Frank Prince Elected Head of Chamber

### Directors Meet Friday, Select Officers for Year

Frank Prince was elected president of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce at the organizational meeting of the Board of Directors held Friday morning.

Other officers named for 1953 are John Wood, first vice president; Joe Gamble, second vice president, and Stanley Rosin, treasurer.

**SIX DIRECTORS** elected for two-year terms by the members are Earl Coffman, O. A. Torgerson and Stanley Rosin, re-elected, Sam Taylor, F. R. Clausen and Joe Gamble.

Appointed to one-year posts are Bill Foster, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce; George Gannon, president of the Palm Springs Realty Board, and Ed Davidson, president of the Hotel and Apartment House association.

**HOLD-OVER DIRECTORS,** whose terms expire on December 31, 1953, are Francis Crocker, Robert McKenzie, George Olman, Frank Prince, D. C. Stachler and John Wood.

Election committee included Dr. William Aikin, Sol Ruskin, Warren Slaughter, W. H. Smith and George Wheeler.

New directors will be installed at the chamber's annual party January 13 at the El Mirador hotel.

**Chamber of Commerce Heads**

FRANK PRINCE
President

JOHN WOOD
1st Vice President

JOE GAMBLE
2nd Vice President

STANLEY ROSIN
Treasurer

## This Side of The Sun

By Phat

(This space is provided for you to write your own verse today.)

**NOTE WHERE** Fire Chief Leonesio, who has long campaigned for action to prevent the smoke problem even getting a foothold in the city, now has the official approval of the city . . . After December 20 there'll be no burning in the city—even in incinerators . . . And the city dump, one of the worst offenders when the wind was right—that should be "wrong"—is included . . . That leaves just fireplaces which are not in the least offensive, in fact, rather pleasant to sniff, and automobiles . . . But that will not be a problem . . . Years ago Henry Fishbeck of the House of Murphy advanced a theory of a natural air conditioning system in Palm Springs . . . He said the steep mountains to the west created an updraft that changed the air here constantly . . . With the widespread burning of rubbish eliminated, this updraft should take care of auto fumes . . . It always has.

**WAS THRILLED** to a great extent by the blurbs on the back of a new record album which Mrs. G. brought home to me from Los Angeles Thursday . . . It was all about a young composer who had the "praise of connoisseurs and the barbs of skeptics" . . . After fulsome praise it went on to say: "Young Graettinger was born in Ontario in 1923 and started his musical career at the age of nine . . . His first professional job with Bobby Sherwood's orchestra came when he was 16." It was a beautiful thing to read . . . But it made me mad . . . Nowhere did it say: "his parents live in Palm Springs where the old man is editor of The Sun" . . . Just to prove that this is not a crass plug for an offspring, please note that the name of the record or the company "which proudly presents" is not mentioned.

**JOHNNY HERRERA,** police department sergeant who single-handed ushered into this life a baby girl last week, is still hearing about it . . . The latest is a drawing on the blackboard of the squad room of the police station . . . Drawn by Officer Chuck Travers it shows Herrera in a wild spring toward a chimney . . . He is carrying a doctor's bag . . . From the opposite direction comes a stork with the traditional sling in its mouth . . . From the chimney, voices are calling: "Paging Dr. Herrera, Calling Dr. Herrera."

**MAYOR CHARLES FARRELL** is noted as a patient man, able to hold his temper . . . Even when the council meetings become a bit exciting . . . His pet peeve, however, is to have the special,

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## PLAN POSTCARD SURVEY OF IMPROVEMENT PLAN

A postcard survey will be conducted among residents of four proposed assessment districts for the improvement of streets before an engineer is employed to prepare a detailed survey, council decided Wednesday evening.

If the residents of the four districts indicate a desire to have the street improvements, J. F. Davidson of Riverside will be retained to prepare the surveys, it was indicated.

**BOUNDARIES** of the four areas are:

(1) Ramon road on the north, Sunny Dunes road on the south, Warm Sands drive on the east, and Indian avenue on the west.

(2) Sonora road on the north, Camino Real on the east, Highway 111 on the south, and Palm Canyon drive on the west.

(3) West Vista Chino on the north, Stevens road on the south, Wawona road on the east, and Via Monte Vista on the west.

(4) Sunny Dunes road and portions of Camino San Miguel on the north, Evelita on the south, Calle Santa Cruz on the east, and El Placer on the west.

**PROPERTY OWNERS,** under the assessment district plan, will be required to pay all costs of the improvement, including the fees of the engineer.

## TED M'KINNEY NAMED YOUTH CENTER DIRECTOR

(Photo on Page Two)

Ted McKinney was selected this week as director of the Youth Center to replace Bob Bennett, and will assume his new duties today, Paul Summers, chairman of the board of directors of the Palm Springs Youth Center, announced.

Bennett recently resigned to accept the position of manager of the Palm Springs Community Television Corporation. He has assisted with the operation of the Youth Center until a new manager could be named.

**McKINNEY** was selected over five other candidates, Summers said.

He is presently city councilman, and has been active in civic affairs all his life. A member of a pioneer family here, he was the first white child born in the Village.

McKinney was graduated from Banning high school and Redlands university, where he majored in physical education and recreation. During World War II, he served four years in the Air Force as a pilot. He currently is manager of McKinney Trailer Court, a family enterprise.

**OTHER MEMBERS** of the Youth Center board are Caroline Hicks, Barbara Coffman, Annette Freeman, Frances Ripley, Helen Staley, Leo Baker, August Kettmann and Lloyd Mason Smith.

The board thanked Bennett for his service during the past three years, and said that it was an "outstanding job."

**ATTENDANCE NOW** is at a record high, with an average daily attendance of 86. The Youth Center will open at 1 p. m. during the Christmas holidays and there are several special parties planned, it was announced.

The Youth Center, owned and operated by the Welfare and Friendly Aid Society, is one of the six agencies supported by contributions to the Community Chest.

## Operation Tangerine Begun by Village Legion Post

Operation Tangerine has started in Palm Springs to make this Christmas a merrier one for the many hospitalized veterans in Veteran's Hospitals in Southern California.

Owen Coffman Post 519, American Legion, is conducting the campaign for tangerines, oranges, grapefruit and dates which will be packaged as Christmas gifts and distributed on Christmas day to the more than 3600 hospitalized veterans.

**BILL SCHARF** is general chairman of the drive, assisted by Dick Lowry, Jay Morrison and Rudy Salazar.

All growers and residents who have private orchards in the area are asked to donate to this worthy cause, Scharf said. Persons who wish to donate who do not have orchards are asked to

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## Ask Delay on Municipal Golf Course Action

### Conference of Interested Parties is Sought First

First opposition to the proposed 18-hole golf course appeared at the Wednesday evening meeting of council.

Ben F. Shearer, president of the Palm Springs Home Owners League, requested that action be deferred on hiring an architect until representatives of the three golf clubs in this area meet with the Home Owners League and council to investigate the matter further.

The cost of the new course would be $450,000 including land, Shearer said, and the annual maintenance $60,000, including $20,000 bond retirement.

**THIS WOULD BE** a serious tax burden on the home owner, he stated.

Mayor Charles Farrell proposed that two representatives each from the O'Donnell Golf Course, Tamarisk Country Club, Thunderbird Country Club and the Home Owners League and council meet in the near future. At the suggestion of Councilwoman Ruth Hardy to have two representatives of the public in attendance, he named Reed Hubbell and Frank Bennett.

"We're not trying to force a golf course through," Farrell said, "but we have to have it. Whether it will be this year or next, I don't know—the final decision is up to the people when they vote on the bond issue."

**"WE HAVE TO ACT** now on acquiring necessary land or give up the idea forever," Mrs. Hardy warned. "All available land will be gone in the near future."

Emphasizing the need, she added that "Palm Springs cannot continue to be America's foremost desert resort without an 18-hole golf course."

Questioned by Farrell as to whether land could be purchased or an option taken, City Attorney Roy Colegate said that there is no reason why it can't be done as long as the city doesn't go into debt and there is a definite use assigned for the land.

Councilman Jerry Nathanson seconded Mrs. Hardy's suggestion about tying up land by buying it or taking an option.

**FRANK BENNETT** asked that council, in purchasing land, keep in mind that one of the greatest revenues from a golf course comes from sale of the lots facing the course for home sites. Because of this, he said that a lease arrangement would be less valuable than actual purchase of the site.

City Manager Russell Rink reviewed the costs as estimated by Billy Bell, Jr., golf course architect. Total cost would be $200,000, not including a clubhouse, land and roads, Bell had reported after a study.

**BELL ESTIMATED** the annual income from green fees at $75,000. As to the need for a course, the architect pointed out that Phoenix, which has three 18-hole courses, is now contracting for another.

Rink said that the total estimated cost is $400,000, which would be financed by a bond issue. Under a 20-year issue, the cost would be $28,000 the first year, according to the present assessed valuation, $16,000 payment and $12,000 interest, Rink said.

He estimated income of $60,000 using an average of 100 players daily. Bell had stated that a course would be self sustaining once in operation.

## Safety Slogan

**George Bond, transportation superintendent for Palm Springs Unified school district who each week issues a safety slogan to his charges in order to promote safety-mindedness, said that this week's slogan is:**

**"Never hop rides on rear bumpers of cars, trucks or busses."**

**The children memorize the slogans each week and they are used as pass words in the school rooms and on busses.**

(Desert Sun Photo)

**IN CHARGE**—Graham Dexter who will head the Community Chest solicitors this year.

## Chest Budgets Approved, Total Amount, $41,087

Budgets for the 1953 Community Chest drive were fixed at a meeting of the Chest budget committee at the Coachella Valley Savings and Loan office on Indian avenue last week and plans for the campaign discussed. Total budget for the drive is $41,087.55.

At the meeting were William Smith, president; Newton Hotchkiss, treasurer; Robert McKenzie, Rex Hardy, Joe Gamble and Mrs. Charles Mathews.

On motion of Hardy, the following budgets, submitted by the agencies benefiting in the chest drive, were accepted:

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| Boy's Club | $6,040.00 |
| Boy Scouts | 4,119.74 |
| Girl Scouts | 2,956.46 |
| Desert Museum | 6,870.00 |
| Health Center | 5,800.00 |
| Youth Center | 8,604.00 |
| Collection Expense (maximum) | 1,500.00 |
| Total | $35,890.20 |
| Plus 1952 Deficit | 5,197.35 |
| Total for 1953 | $41,087.55 |

Representatives of the agencies are Earl Hough, Boys' club; Carl Lykken, Boy Scouts; Mrs. Perry Sanders, Girl Scouts; Lloyd M. Smith, Desert Museum; Mrs. Frank Purcell, Health Center; Mrs. Harold Hicks, Youth Center.

The Advance Gifts committee, under the chairmanship of Mayor Charles Farrell, is making rapid progress it was announced at the meeting and several contributions have already been received.

Graham Dexter has been named in charge of the campaign solicitors.

## Miller Appointed to Plan Board

John Miller, manager of Monte Vista Apartments, was appointed to the city planning commission Wednesday evening by Mayor Charles Farrell, to succeed Harold Tracy, who resigned.

Miller will serve out Tracy's unexpired term, which ends in August, 1953.

## Compromise Reached on Parking Ban

### Gate, One-Way Door, Believed Problem Solution

Settling a controversy which has raged for several months at every council meeting and behind the scenes, council Wednesday evening approved a five-point compromise settlement between the Howard Manor and home owners in the neighborhood.

All persons present were invited to express their views on the subject, which took up the major share of the 5-hour meeting.

Residents had complained of patrons making excessive noise when leaving the bar and also about their parking their cars in front of homes and driveways.

**THE COMPROMISE** proposed by the Safety committee, Earle Strebe, chairman, consists of the following five points:

(1) Placing of a solid gate, in the same color as the fence, at the rear wall entrance, to be locked every evening at 6 p. m.

(2) Removal of the outside knob at the rear door entrance to the bar proper which will make the rear door an exit only.

(3) Elimination of the no parking restrictions on the street immediately adjacent to the Howard Manor property. Other no parking restrictions to remain as now established.

(4) Either take down or change the neon directional sign which now points to the rear entrance.

(5) Receiving a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard that an "honest effort" will be made to comply with these recommendations.

**MRS. FRANK BENNETT,** a resident of the neighborhood, commenting on the compromise proposal, said "It is very fair all around. I'd like to see you pass this. I hope it will work out. It will give the Howards a chance to be good neighbors, and I want to be one, too."

Earlier, Mrs. Howard, the former Andrea Leads, answered criticism offered by Walter Cowan, spokesman for the neighborhood, Mrs. Noble Banks and Mrs. Cowan, in which they charged that Howard had failed to live up to an earlier agreement offered by his architect, Stewart Williams of Williams, Williams and Williams.

**"MR. HOWARD** wants to do what the people want," she told the group. "He hopes that people like him. He asked me to bring the children here and live here because he liked Palm Springs—I didn't want to leave Los Angeles, but I did. The children are attending school here and we're trying to build our life here."

"We're trying so hard to do the right thing," she continued. "He was urged to buy the former Colonial House and make it like Bel Air, which is also located in a residential district. He was asked to put his money here—and then after he has he gets a slap in the face.

**"WE WANT TO LIVE** in a neighborhood composed of good people—but because people make noise when they leave Howard Manor doesn't mean

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**PUBLISHER** — Basil Brewer, New Bedford, Mass., publisher of Standard-Times, is back in the Village and gives his opinion of the political situation.

## Publisher Views Ike Appointment with Disfavor

Back in his favorite vacationland, Basil Brewer, publisher of the New Bedford (Mass.) Standard-Times, is resting in Palm Springs after many months of activity in the presidential campaign. He was Sen. Taft's primary campaign manager in Massachusetts and an active supporter for the Eisenhower-Nixon ticket in the general election. Brewer backed Democratic candidate John Kennedy in his successful campaign against Henry Cabot Lodge for senator from Massachusetts.

A frequent visitor here for many years, Brewer commented on the rapid growth of the Village. He complimented The Desert Sun on "the fine job this newspaper is doing" and said he thought the consolidating of the two newspapers into a semi-

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## All Burning to be Prohibited After Dec. 20

### Even City Dump to be Quieted Under New Plan

In a move to prevent the encroachment of smog in the Palm Springs area and to prevent air pollution, all outstanding burning permits are revoked as of December 18 and on and after December 20 no burning will be permitted in the Village.

The move, long advocated by Fire Chief William Leonesio and Fire Marshal Warren Heath, was given official city approval Thursday.

It prevents burning of rubbish by contractors and private parties, incinerators and even includes the city dump.

**FIRE PERMITS** will be issued by the fire department up to December 17. After that date no permits will be issued and all permits now outstanding will be revoked.

City Manager Russell Rink and city council last week approved Chief Leonesio's proposal to prevent anything contributing to air pollution in the Village.

Orders were issued to the waste disposal department to use other means to get rid of rubbish and waste.

**THE ACTION** was taken to prevent intrusion of the smog problem in the desert area. Many complaints had come in of smoke from incinerators and rubbish fires hanging over the city. The problem had not yet become serious but last week's action was taken as a preventative measure to forestall the smoke problem before it got a good start.

"We're taking this action to prevent the desert from going the way the area beyond the pass did," said the fire chief.

**WANTED IN AVALON**

Palm Springs police Tuesday arrested John Henry Chestnut of Avalon on a warrant issued by the Avalon police department and released him to Avalon authorities Thursday morning.

## Annual Christmas Parade Slated for December 23

Annual Christmas parade will proceed down Palm Canyon drive Tuesday, December 23. Little Bear who will again head the march of Santa Claus, said Friday.

The parade will form at El Mirador garage at 1:30 p. m. that day and disband at Ramon road.

Immediately following the end of the parade, Santa Claus and Little Bear will return up the drive to the Village theater where, at 2 p. m., he will welcome children of kindergarten age into the theater to be his and Warren Strebe's guests at the showing of a Christmas picture.

Gifts will be available for the children there.

It will mark the 23rd year that Little Bear has headed a Christmas parade on Palm Canyon drive.

Service clubs, riding clubs, Mounted Police and many Village business houses are sponsoring this year's event which promises to be one of the best since the event was first started in 1928.

## The PUBLISHER'S Corner

by OLIVER B. JAYNES

**IMPROVEMENTS** have been coming so fast in Palm Springs that one has to stop and reflect a moment to realize what rapid strides the community has been making in the last few years—so much more than the average town of this size. It was given a big boost with the million dollar bond issue which financed the new and excellent facilities at the Polo Grounds, the beautification of our main thorofare with lighted palm trees and the city park which is coming along slowly but surely. There followed legislation which is helping solve the difficult Indian lands problem, widening of Indian avenue and releasing of many parcels of Indian land for private development.

One of the greatest needs for many years was more golf facilities and we have not one but two beautiful 18-hole golf courses: Thunderbird and Tamarisk. And now the city government is considering the establishment of a municipal golf course.

The reopening of El Mirador hotel as one of the slickest resort hotels in the nation is of untold value to the growth of the community because of the excellent facilities it provides. The rebuilding of the Oasis hotel is another big step forward as is the Sunset Tower building; both will be improvements of the first magnitude.

New L'Horizon is one of the most beautiful and best-designed bungalow hotels to be found anywhere; and one of the biggest improvements of all is attractive and enlarged Howard Manor. There is Holiday House and a dozen other fine new bungalows hotels, while any number of older apartments and hotels have been enlarged and beautified, including the downtown Palm Springs Hotel.

The new triangle park at Palm Canyon and Indian avenue replaces an eyesore with a beauty spot. We are soon to have more paved streets too—even if the property owners do have to pay for them. And we are gradually getting T-V reception.

We have a brand new, wonderfully equipped community hospital—the Desert Hospital. We have a private day school—Palm Valley school—for both boys and girls, a much-needed facility. Thanks to Mrs. Zaddie Bunker, Mrs. Austin McManus and others our shabby-looking airport has had a face-lifting and something for which we do not have to apologize any more.

This could go on and on. But it is good once in a while to stop and review our accomplishments. Palm Springs and the entire surrounding desert resort area is growing by leaps and bounds. The more we attract vacationists and winter residents the more we find people who want to invest in business projects here.

Like Boyd Andrews who came all the way from Olympia, Washington to Rancho Mirage and opened the Olympic Oyster House out there—because he loved the desert around Rancho Mirage. And, by the way, Olympic oysters (flown in daily from Puget Sound) are wonderfull

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# Service Clubs to Join Forces in Ladies Night

Plans were completed at a meeting of service club heads Friday for the first annual Inter-Service club dinner and dance.

The event will be held at the Tennis club on the evening of Thursday, December 18.

Rotarians, Kiwanians and Lions and their ladies will join in the event.

Paul Summers, former Lions club president, will be master of ceremonies.

C. Ron Ellis, Rotarian, is general chairman for the event which is expected to attract a large gathering.


**Wanted Reliable Lady for Candy Counter**

See Thompson Candies at Desert Inn Gate after 11 a. m.

(Desert Sun Photo)

DIRECTOR — Councilman Ted McKinney who was Friday named director of the Youth Center.

# Yuden Granted Permit for Wall

S. M. Yuden, Los Arboles Lodge, was granted a variance by council Wednesday night to construct an eight-foot wall at the front of his lodge at 784 Indian avenue.

The planning commission had recommended denial, and council had referred action at two previous meetings until all members could personally inspect the property involved.

Mayor Charles Farrell said that this action in no way sets a precedent as this was necessary to improve the front beauty of the lodge. Each case will be considered on its own merits, he added.


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# Burn Mortgage at Carpenters Dinner Dance

A gala dinner dance at the World Wars Memorial hall Friday night celebrated the burning of the mortgage for Carpenters Hall on Radio road.

Given by Palm Springs Local 1046 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Journeymen they ceremoniously destroyed the $20,000 mortgage, which was paid over several months ago. Palm Springs business agent James Adams acted as chairman for the meeting.

Among special guests was Abe Muir, Carpenters Union International representative for the 11 Western states.

Entertainment presented by George Strebe's Doll House and Vic Sudaha's Palm House, and dancing to the music of the Men of Melody followed the dinner.

# Reversed

## Hotel Company Wins in Appeal

District Court of Appeals at San Bernardino Tuesday handed down a decision in favor of Rancho Royale Hotel company, owners and operators of the Palm Springs Biltmore hotel, reversing a judgment which was entered against them in May, 1951, in favor of Peggy Jeanne Evans, arising out of a real estate transaction here at Palm Springs in 1948.

The judgment for approximately $3500 was set aside on appeal. Thompson and Colegate of Palm Springs represented the Rancho Royale Hotel company.

## County Building Shows Increase

Construction valued at $1,472,719 was started in November in the unincorporated areas of the county Harold Krotsch, county building engineer said last week.

The total was 20 per cent higher than in October, the first month the new county building code was in effect.

Two hundred two permits—most of them for dwellings—were issued, many of them in the area surrounding Palm Springs.

## Anza Electric Co. Given State O.K.

Public utilities commission Thursday granted the Anza Electric Cooperative permission to build an electric transmission and distributing system to serve several hundred square miles of territory around Anza.

## SUN CLASSIFIEDS GIVEN HIM ACTION

"Please cancel my want-ad, the radio was sold the next day."

C. A. McMonagle, 1645 Sunrise Way, praised the effectiveness of Desert Sun want-ads in asking that his advertisement to sell his radio be taken out after the first insertion.

"Several people arrived at the same time to inspect the radio, and had to wait in line," he added.

## Christmas Tree Ban in Forests

Warning was sounded by the United States Forestry service yesterday that no trees can be cut in the San Jacinto mountain national forests for Christmas decorations.

In previous years the forestry service had permitted cutting Christmas trees for military and naval hospitals but this year this, too, has been curtailed.


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# Jewelry Valued at $4800 Stolen from Local Home

Theft of jewelry valued at $4800 was reported to police Thursday by Lloyd Frank, 425 Vereda Norte.

The jewelry was discovered missing when the Franks returned home after taking a guest to the Palm Springs airport, between 3:20 and 4:50 p. m. Entry was believed made through an unlocked bedroom door.

Taken were two ruby guard rings valued at $250, one pair sapphire and diamond earrings valued at $850, and a platinum and diamond necklace containing 112 diamonds valued at $3700.


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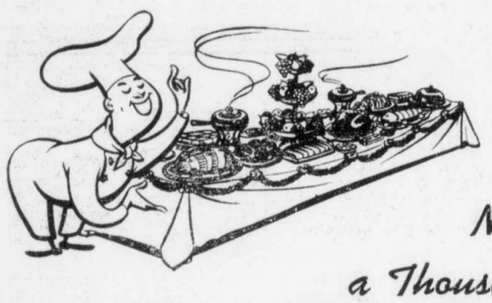

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# School Board Adopts Policy on Licenses

Dr. Arthur Hoff, superintendent of schools of the Palm Springs Unified School district, notified council Wednesday evening that the board of trustees at a special meeting Tuesday voted to protest to the state board of equalization the granting of an on-sale beer and wine license to Piccadilly, Jr. Cafe at 461 North Palm Canyon drive.

He said the board had voted to protest all applications for any type of new liquor licenses for establishments within 600 feet of public school property.

Other notices of application read, with no protests presented, were:

Frank J. and Mary L. Toth, M and M Grocery, 235 South Indian avenue, off-sale beer and wine, transfer from Belle S. and Harry Bloom; Hotel Oasis, 155 South Belardo road, on-sale general seasonal quarterly; Hotel LaFonda, 960 North Palm Canyon drive, on-sale beer, and Thrifty Drug Stores Company, Inc., 366-68 South Palm Canyon drive, off-sale general.

## Reports Prowler Peeking in House

Mrs. Larry Tolin, 384 South Indian avenue, reported to police that a prowler was seen looking into her window at 10:02 p. m., Friday. Officers were unable to locate the suspect.

**THE EYES HAVE IT**—For today's answer, turn to the Chi Chi, where Buddy Lester, star comedian and entertainer of television, is now starring. Lester tops the bill, which includes the Gene Louis Dancers, six Latin beauties of song and dance; Hal Ross, dramatic singer, and of course, Les Parker's orchestra and Durwood at the piano.

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## THIS SIDE OF THE SUN

informal council meetings termed "secret sessions from which the public is barred." . . . Such reference was made Wednesday night . . . The mayor interrupted: "They aren't closed secret sessions," he said, "They are designed to help the council get through with its business without staying all night." . . . To prove it, the informal session Tuesday night lasted five and one half hours . . . That helped the council to get through with its regular session Wednesday night in five hours . . . Convening at eight, they adjourned at one a. m. . . . If they hadn't had that informal session the night before, they might have been there until 6:30 a. m.

**SPEAKING** of this Howard Manor parking ruckus, I believe that all trouble could be avoided if they silenced automobile horns as people parked . . . It is the impatient, lazy motorists who, when they want someone, instead of going and getting them, just step on the horn button . . . And generally about two a. m. . . . They should be condemned . . . The law says that an automobile horn is to be used sparingly as a caution signal . . . Not as a summons . . . I'd like to see that law enforced . . . What's become of that invention which was planned to stop promiscuous horn blowing? . . . The one in which, when the horn is blown, the brakes are applied . . . Bashing the nose of the horn blower against the windshield.

**CAME A LETTER** from Charles Littler of the FSP (Friendly Southern Pacific)—"Why don't you get smart and join a union? . . . Under this new newspaper deal you have to work two days a week now instead of one" . . . No comment . . . And, speaking of the FSP, want to thank Chuck McGann, local representative of the company, for the gift of an interesting book: "Southern Pacific, the roaring story of a fighting railroad." . . . Have had my nose buried between its pages for the past two evenings.

## Lounge Pads Gone

George Brummer, Orange Tree Inn, 220 South Cahuilla road, reported the theft of two yellow chaise lounge pads to police Friday.

# Woman's Club Parking Brings Up New Problem

Council referred a complaint concerning parking situation at the Woman's Club clubhouse to its safety committee, Earl Strebe, chairman.

George Brown of La Serena, 244 South Cahuilla road, informed council that when meetings are held at the clubhouse, which is rented for usage, cars park in front of La Serena instead of on the unpaved area in front of the clubhouse.

"I detest complaining but my guests are," he said. "I don't know the solution but I'm willing to cooperate."

City Manager Russell Rink said that he had investigated and found that "undoubtedly the value of his property is being reduced." He proposed as possible solutions that the Woman's Club pave the street in front of the building, or reduce the use of the building.

# Last Rites Said for DHA Realtor

Gordon C. Day, prominent real estate broker in the Desert Hot Springs area for the past four years, died Wednesday at the age of 75.

Born in St. Catherine, Canada, he was a resident of Pomona for 30 years before making his home in Desert Hot Springs.

He leaves his wife, Josephine, and one daughter, George-Eileen Grotemat of Seal Beach.

Wiefels' and Sons Palm Springs Mortuary was in charge of funeral services, which were held Saturday at 1:30 p. m. at Todd Memorial Chapel in Pomona. Burial will be at the Pomona Cemetery.

Rev. Carl Miller, pastor of the Desert Hot Springs Community Methodist Church, officiated.

## Drown Leases La Quinta Home

Joe Drown, who operates the Bel-Air hotel and the U. S. Grant at San Diego, this week leased the La Quinta house owned by New Yorker Carl Loeb. The $135,000 house has five bedrooms and has three acres of grounds. Mr. Drown and his daughter established residence there the last of the week.

The lease was arranged by Isabel Cameron of the Don Cameron office.

**PROMOTED** — Robert Hargis, formerly head of the Southern California Gas company, now in Korea, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

# Robert Hargis Now Lt. Colonel

The Far Eastern Air Force has announced the promotion of Robert Hargis to Lieutenant-Colonel. Col. Hargis has been in Korea since February and is executive officer of the 18th Fighter Bomber Wing. He was commanding officer of the local Air Reserves before going on active duty in 1951, and manager of the Southern California Gas company here.

Mrs. Hargis and their two sons, Bob and John, live at 1571 San Lucas road. They expect to join Col. Hargis in Japan around the first of the year.

Col. Hargis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hargis, who have recently completed a new home in Cathedral City.

## Sam Taylors Home from Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Taylor (he is manager of the Tennis Club) returned Tuesday, glad to be back in Palm Springs after a week in Chicago.

The Taylors went back to attend the Notre Dame-USC game and stayed to visit friends. The Al Belsches entertained for them at their Lake Michigan home.


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Yesterday Hammy dropped by to see us. "Can't understand it," he says. "Hardly anybody drove down our street before—but, now, since they put that sign up, there's been more cars than ever turning around in my driveway."

From where I sit, these people who bother Hammy on his one-way street are the same as those who automatically ignore a Wet Paint sign and touch their finger on a freshly painted surface. But you can't change human nature. People like to find out for themselves—and then make their own decisions.

**That's why I say "live and let live." You can drink your buttermilk, but let me have my glass of beer when I choose. And let's not feel we're obliged to "point the way" for the other fellow.**

Joe Marsh

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## BREWER

weekly is a marked improvement.

**BREWER EXPRESSED** great surprise at the recent appointment of Martin P. Durkin as secretary of labor and said he thought Sen. Robert Taft's condemnation of the appointment put the case plainly but mildly.

Brewer declared the Durkin appointment came after Taft had been "assured his supporters would be consulted in determining the leadership of the new administration and that there would be no discrimination against them."

"So far, it seems," Brewer said, "not a single Taft supporter has been recognized in the top-flight selections. I prefer to think this is a reflection on Eisenhower's circle of advisers rather than on the president-elect himself, and attribute it to his inexperience in politics."

**"I DO NOT BELIEVE** this move represents the judgment or decision of Gen. Eisenhower. Rather I sense in this appointment the political hand of Henry Cabot Lodge, the man who was repudiated by the voters of his state on November 4 because he always is willing to sacrifice principle for a devious and dubious expediency."

Brewer said that he believed the selection of Durkin, an AFL official, meant that the department of labor would continue to be a "completely ineffective" branch of the federal government.

## Prof. Kolitsch Opens Studio for Violin in Village

Professor Vlado Kolitsch of New York, who this year is observing his twenty-fifth anniversary of teaching in America, has announced the opening of the Palm Springs Violin Studio on Saturday, December 13.

Interviews and auditions with Professor Kolitsch will be held on enrollment day, December 13, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. at 1547 North Palm Canyon drive, Play School building.

Professor Kolitsch made his concert debuts in Smetana Hall, Prague, in 1922; Wigmore Hall, London, in 1923; Carnegie Hall, New York, in 1925, and Salle Pleyel, Paris, in 1929. He established studios in New York in 1927, where he taught until this year when he moved his studios to Los Angeles.

## Junior High Guild Plans Panel Talks

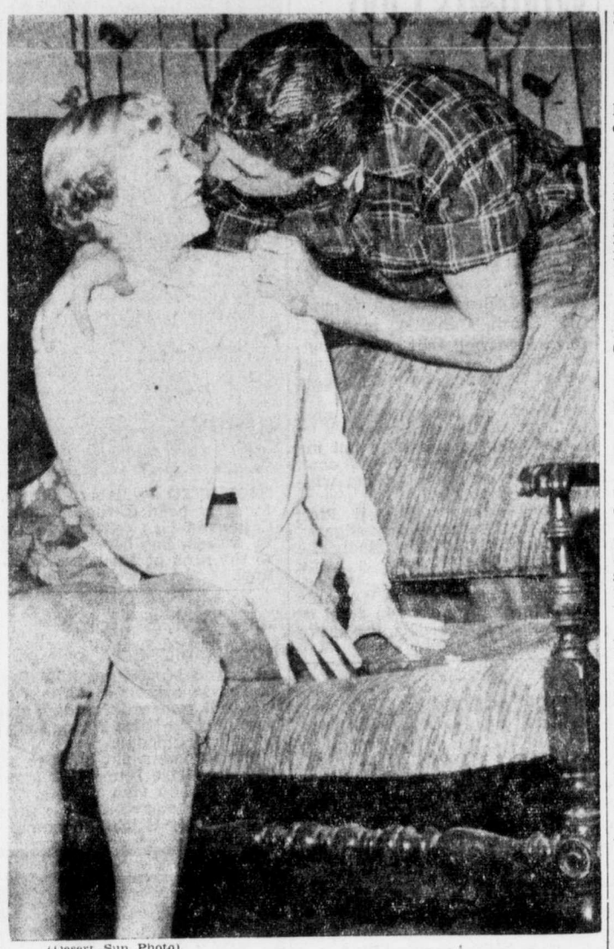
A panel consisting of Dr. Arthur G. Hoff, Principal Sheamus Nunan and Paul Summitt, guidance director, will answer questions concerning school problems when the Parent-Teacher Guild of the Nellie Coffman Junior High school holds its second meeting Wednesday night. Questions to be answered were asked at the first meeting of the group in November and concern discipline, curriculum, school ground beautification and allied subjects.

All parents of Junior High school students are urged to attend and other parents with children in Palm Springs schools are welcome.

There will be a door prize and refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Newly-elected officers of the Parent-Teacher Guild are: Bob Mueller, president; Culver Parker, vice president; Mrs. Clarence Self, secretary; Donald Cole, treasurer.

The following committee chairmen have been named: Mrs. Henry Clark, hospitality; Mrs. Jack Sanders, membership; Mrs. Jim Maynard, motion picture; Mrs. Willard McKinney, publicity; Mrs. Julius Kaplan, special events; Mrs. Herman Reich, student council.



(Desert Sun Photo)

**CO-STARS**—Cathy Wallace and Don Rasmussen co-starred in the Senior Class Play, "Love Your Neighbor," presented before capacity audiences at the El Paseo theatre Friday and Saturday evenings. Above, Rasmussen is demonstrating a remedy used by his mother for alleviating the sting of a bee, kissing Miss Wallace.

## City Will Build Animal Shelter

Council rejected all bids submitted for construction of a municipal animal shelter and voted to have the city act as its own contractor and sub-contract what work cannot be done by city employes.

City Manager Russell Rink reported that low bid received was $3434, and it was estimated by City Engineer Harold Moore that the building could be constructed by the city for $2700.

Council recently had rejected bids received for a larger shelter, and readvertised for bids on a smaller, one-unit structure.

## Chanuko Festival Starts at Jewish Center Friday

Chanuko, the eight-day festival of lights, which begins at sundown Friday, December 12, will be celebrated at Temple Isaiah of the Jewish Community Center, starting with the Friday evening services at 8:15.

"This festival commemorates history's first struggle for religious freedom. The events which gave rise to the establishment of Chanuko were the efforts of a Syrian monarch named Antiochus to impose idolatry upon Judea around the year 165 before the Common era and the resistance offered by the Jewish people under leadership of the Maccabean family. To signalize the victory, won after a long war, and the cleansing of the temple which had been desecrated, the religious leaders of the day ordained that annually there be observed a festival of dedication, which is what the word Chanuko means. Had the Syrians been successful, paganism would have triumphed and religious progress would have been delayed for centuries," said Rabbi Arthur B. Lebowitz.

The holiday is observed in synagogues and homes by means of a candle-lighting ceremony, the recitation of special prayers of thanksgiving, and the singing of hymns, most notable of which is "Rock of Ages." The Chanuko candelabrum is known as a Menorah.

Chanuko is observed in religious schools and it is celebrated with plays, pageants and parties. It is a gift-giving holiday and, like all Jewish festivals, it is also marked by donations to charitable causes.

"Chanukoh, with its gleaming candles, represents the season which recognizes and affirms mankind's common quest for the spiritual enrichment of life, its determination that the forces of light shall rule over the powers of darkness," added Rabbi Lebowitz.

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## LEGION

purchase fruit rather than make contributions of money.

Fruit may be left at the American Legion clubhouse at 400 North Belardo road, or may be held for the general pickup on Sunday, December 14. The city is loaning a truck to the Legion for the pickup and the 40 et 8 locomotive will also be used.

**PERSONS WHO DESIRE** the pickup service are asked to call 2136 daytimes, or 8-3365 after 6 p. m.

Pledges already received include two cases of tangerines, 10 cases of grapefruit and 12 boxes of dates.

The reason it is called Operation Tangerine, Scharf explained, is because tangerines are preferred as they are easier for the veterans to eat while in bed.

"We need the cooperation of everyone in making this a happier Christmas for the hospitalized veterans," Scharf said. "Many of these boys are 3000 miles away from home and it will let them know that they aren't forgotten. We need many boxes of fruit to present a gift to each veteran. The Legion and Legion Auxiliary will personally supervise the distribution."

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## PARKING

that they are bad people as indicated."

A request to council to hold up the final occupancy permit on the new units being constructed at Howard Manor was termed impossible by City Attorney Roy Colegate.

Strebe, in reviewing the situation, said that he believed the "Howards want to be cooperative, but maybe have been improperly advised on what to do."

**RESIDENTS** of the neighborhood had requested that a wall be constructed around the rear entrance, as "promised by Howard through Williams five months ago." Cowan stated that a "picket fence isn't permanent—that's why we want a wall."

Mayor Charles Farrell told the group that council wants to be very fair in this matter. "There's a lot to be said on both sides," he pointed out, and added that "the compromise agreement accomplishes the purpose of being fair."

## Hotel Men

### Protest Council Parking Action

Hotel and Apartment House association Wednesday notified council that a resolution had been adopted by the board of directors in protest to the recent ordinance adopted by council which gives the city's governing body the power to restrict parking by resolution instead of by ordinance.

This power, the letter stated, eliminates the opportunity of the property owner affected to protest the action, as the restriction adopted by resolution would go into effect immediately.

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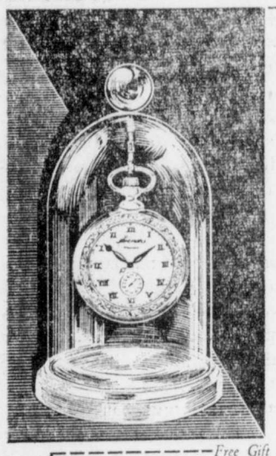

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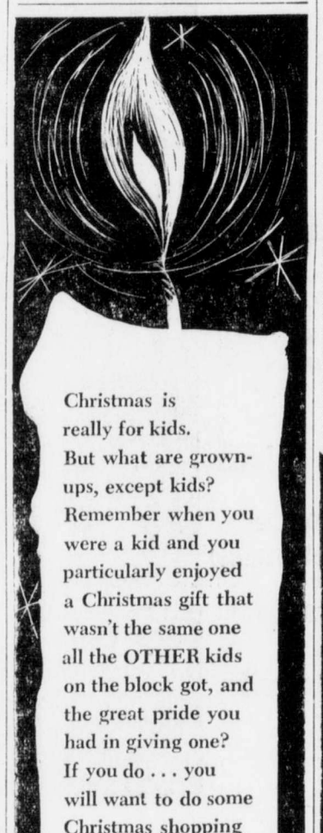

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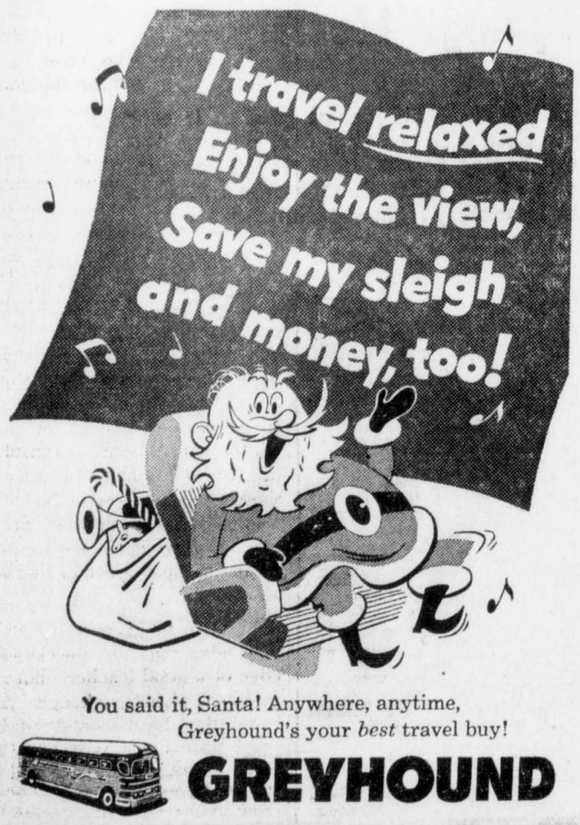


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# El Mirador Grand Opening Scheduled for Saturday

In a blaze of lights, and with all the trappings of a Hollywood premiere, El Mirador will have its grand opening next Saturday night. Reservations have been pouring in for the past week and the main dining room will be filled with personages of society, of stage, screen, radio, television and press.

Among confirmed reservations at week's end were: General and Mrs. Emmett O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Martin (Cyd Charisse), Mr. and Mrs. Leo Durocher (Lorraine Day), Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kiner (Nancy Chaffee), Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage (Esther Williams), Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Rooney, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henreid, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Busch (Margaret Whiting), Mr. and Mrs. William Demarest, Arlene Dahl, Fernando Lamas, Celeste Holm, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hoffman (American Broadcasting company), Mr. and Mrs. Oliver B. Jaynes, Mr. and Mrs. William Fest, Florabel Muir and Bob Berman.

Jerry Gray and his orchestra will play for the dancing.

Readying the great hotel for its opening, workmen and employes have swarmed over the buildings and grounds this past week. Rugs went down, furniture was set up, plants and flowers moved in, and room after room came alive again.

On Saturday night the huge dining room and the Supper Club were thronged for a pre-opening dinner. The party, which started out to be for the stockholders and their guests, grew and grew as requests for reservations came in.

Among the Villagers hosting parties were: Norman Waters, Joseph Gorman, Earl Henderson, Cone T. Bass, Bob Howard, Mrs. Noble Banks.

Yesterday the water carnival and aquacade drew crowds about the great swimming pool.

It has been a very full two weeks at El Mirador . . . but the big night is still to come . . . on Saturday the 13th, when the desert's glamor hotel "gives its pass key to the world."

## San Franciscans Host Dinner Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Grav Hills of San Francisco were hosts at the Racquet club's buffet dinner dance to a number of their friends.

The group which found dancing to Teddy Noell's orchestra plus the club's famed buffet dinner a delightful way to spend the evening, included Mr. and Mrs. William Reichel, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Deloney of Oakland, and Roy Fitzgerald.

## Mrs. Al Hoover Back Tomorrow

Mrs. Al E. Hoover, 536 Plaza Amigo, is expected home tomorrow from a week's visit with relatives in San Francisco and the Bay area. She was accompanied north by her daughter, Duly Jayne, who is a nurse at the Children's Hospital in Los Angeles.

(Frank Partridge Photo)

NEWLYWEDS—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ellis Wolther, who are on a two weeks honeymoon, following their wedding November 29 at St. Paul's on the Desert. Mrs. Wolther is the former Edwina Partridge, daughter of the Frank Partridges.

# Edwina Partridge Becomes Bride of Lester Wolther at Church Rites

In a single ring ceremony by candellight Miss Edwina Frances Partridge, only daughter of the Frank Partridges of 330 Mariscal road, became the bride of Lester Ellis Wolther on November 29. A former pastor, Father Robert M. Hogarth, officiated at the informal wedding, which was held at St. Paul's.

The altar and chancel were decorated with bronze chrysanthemums and yellow pompons and lighted by candle glow, as the bride was given in marriage by her father.

She looked lovely in her bridal gown of creamy Chantilly lace, worn with a fingertip veil. Her bouquet was a nosegay arrangement of tiny, white rosebuds and lilies of the valley and she carried a French handkerchief which her mother had kept as a memento of her own wedding.

Miss Agnes Andrews, maid of honor, wore a gown of lime gold taffeta and a bandeaux of rosebuds. Gold-brown streamers fastened her bouquet of yellow roses.

Clinton Wolther of Glendale served his brother as best man and James Partridge, brother of the bride, was usher.

The bride is a graduate of Banning Union high school and Pasadena City college. A charter member of Los Compadres, she is also wellknown to many Villagers through her year as secretary at the Tennis club. For the past two years she has been employed at Norton air base.

The bridegroom, formerly of Denver is a photographer in government employ at China Lake. The young couple will be at home there following a two weeks' honeymoon.

About 50 guests gathered at the Woman's club for the reception, which followed the wedding ceremony. A three-tiered wedding cake decorated with white roses, was cut and served with punch from an all-white bridal table. Mrs. Gordon Chrysler and Mrs. Clinton Wolther presided at the punch bowl.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Partridge, wore a toast-colored lace gown with matching hat and bronze shoes. Her corsage was of Cavalier roses.

# Anniversary at Desert Inn

It was just a year ago that Navy Lt. and Mrs. William Jackson of Vallejo honeymooned at the Desert Inn. Now they are back to celebrate their first anniversary.

Being partial to honeymooners, the Inn helped the young couple celebrate their anniversary with a champagne dinner and, of course, a wedding cake.

Lt. and Mrs. Jackson are enjoying the usual round of desert fun with golf, swimming, horseback riding and just lazing in the sun.

## Crocketts Plan Holiday Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Crockett are looking forward to Christmas Day, when their two daughters, Merrilyn and Donna, and their families will be home. Lt. and Mrs. Harold Clause and two children of El Centro and Mr. and Mrs. Al Mills and three children of San Diego, will spend the day at the Crockett home.

# Officials of Eastern Star Installed

In a beautiful and impressive ceremony Palm Springs Chapter 576, Order of the Eastern Star, installed its new officers Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple. Belle J. Webber, Past Matron, was the installing officer.

Dr. Georgiana Raymond was installed as Worthy Matron and C. S. Raymond as Worthy Patron. Other officers installed were: Mabell Halliday, Associate Matron; Russell F. Smedley, Associate Patron; Anita R. Dubin, Secretary; Edna Brott, Treasurer; Helen G. Winterton, Conductress; Isabel Magennis, Associate Conductress; Wenona Smedley, Chaplain; Mary Violet Watson, Marshal; Josephine McCauley, Organist.

Ann Schlagel, Past Matron, installed the Five Rays of the Star; Mildred B. Sanders, Adah; Lola I. Sherrill, Ruth; Florence H. Philp, Esther; Helen Long, Martha; Mildred Clark, Electra; and Jennie Leonesio, Warder, and Archie Halliday, Sentinel.

Assisting with the installation were Gracie Davies, Past Matron, Installing Chaplain; Josephine McCauley, Lolita Waller, Installing Organists; Florence H. Philp, Past Matron, Lulu Raymond, Orpha F. Harvey, Honorary Marshals.

Josephine McCauley, who has just finished her year as Worthy Matron, gave the address of welcome. G. Carroll Waller is the retiring Worthy Patron.

The Holy Bible was carried in by Montana McNerney, with an Escort of Job's Daughters, Marsha Kane and Constance Cornelius.

Eddie Knupp was Flag Bearer, escorted by Carl Groth and Jack McDonald of the Order of DeMolay.

Following the installation rites the new Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron gave their addresses and made the introductions, presentations and courtesies.

A piano solo by Carl Groth opened the program and as a benediction, Bert Turner sang "The Lord's Prayer," with Wynne Hammond at the piano.

## Family Reunion at Marsh Home

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Marsh of 289 Camino del Sur, are expecting their three children home around December 18 for the Christmas holidays. Their two daughters, Marilyn and Joan, are attending Scripps College and their son, Murray, is a student at Webb School.

## Carman Miranda Guest in Village

Mr. and Mrs. David Sebastian (she is the colorful star of stage and screen, Carmen Miranda) are here for a few days of rest and relaxation. Miss Miranda has recently finished an engagement at the Mark Hopkins in San Francisco and will leave here in about 10 days for Las Vegas, where she is booked at the Desert Inn.

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# Mrs. Montgomery Entertains for Winter Colonists

Mrs. Kathryn "Kitten" Montgomery, who has taken one of the Racquet club's houses for the whole Winter season, entertained with a delightful cocktail party this weekend for many of her Los Angeles and Palm Springs friends.

Among the Los Angeles group were the Messrs. and Mesdames John McNabb, William Hollingsworth, E. H. Le Masters, Dennis Alexander, Robert Anderson, Shelton McHenry, Dwight Hirsh, Robert Jewell and Dr. and Mrs. A. Fletcher Hall. The majority of the group all close friends spent the holiday period at the Racquet club.

Mrs. Grace Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Corliss, the Don Castles, Charles and Virginia Farrell, Miss Constance Kelly, Paul Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hull, and Ken Herman were among Palm Springsers invited to the pleasant occasion.

# Silver Dollar Luncheon for Church Group

Christmas red of berries and bougainvillea decorated the tables Thursday when Mrs. James Blackstone, Jr., was hostess at a Silver Dollar luncheon at her home on San Jacinto road.

Luncheon guests were members of the executive board of the Women's Circle. Chicken almond starred on the menu which included cranberry and orange salad, blueberry muffins, and concluded festively with ice cream-stuffed cream puffs and coffee.

Mrs. Arthur Coffey presided at the business session of the board, which followed the luncheon. Plans were completed for the Christmas tea, which will be held Thursday at the Community church.

The missionary group will have a luncheon meeting at the church tomorrow at noon, with Mrs. Leon Brand and Mrs. Harry Yesley in charge. The program topic will be on "Japan."

Mrs. Bruno De Grande reported that she and her group are completing the costumes for the Christmas party.

Final plans were discussed for the Fathers and Sons dinner which will be held at the church this evening. The Women's Circle are serving the dinner, which starts at 6:30 p. m.

Silver Dollar luncheon guests included: Mmes. Walter Fifield, Charles McDonald, Earl Stewart, Thomas Gow, Charles McFarland, N. H. Curtis, Henry Westby, Ormond Eskew, Frank Miller, William Aiken, Harry Yesley, Leon Brand, Gordon Clark, Bruno DeGrande, Jean Bell and Miss Ellen Hepkins.

# Racquet Club Hosts Many Gala Parties

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleming, who recently reopened their desert home for the season, entertained for their houseguests Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sorensen of Chicago, at dinner dancing at the Racquet club.

Among Mr. and Mrs. Fleming's other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hunt who have been vacationing here from Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. William Malouf.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whitney entertaining at a nearby table, included Miss Rosemary Clooney, the noted singer, Frederick de Cordova, the motion picture director, and Jennings Lang among their guests.

Director Sidney Lanfield chose the Garden Room for his party which included Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs. Pollard Simons.

The Simons flew out from their home in Dallas, Texas, by their private plane for the weekend in Palm Springs. They plan an extended visit later in the season.

Herbert Oakes' birthday was the occasion for the delightful foursome party which included Mrs. Oakes and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hull.

The Oakes are staying at the club for their annual mid-Winter vacation.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hirsh were Mr. and Mrs. Denny Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jewell.

# Desert Golf

by Helen Dettweiler

I have often been approached with the query "How long will it take me to learn to play golf?" Believe me, that is an impossible question to answer. For those who have high ambitions let me respond with a double interrogation—"How hard are you willing to work—and how much time are you willing to give to reach your goal?" It depends solely upon YOU.

Do you want to be a mediocre golfer? Will you be content to play in the 90's? If you can honestly answer yes, your problem is an easy one. It still takes time and work to shoot consistently around that figure—but every stroke you lop off your score under the ninety mark will require lessons, practice, concentration—then more lessons, more concentration, more practice.

Golf, when played well, is not only a game—it is a business. And as such it must be treated with a business-like attitude by the would-be conqueror. Would you expect a successful business man to give a couple of hours a day to his firm? If he did, I can assure you bankruptcy would be staring him in the face. Only after his office is a well-established function—only after he has labored over a period of many years and devoted the greater part of all his efforts towards his goal can he afford to pursue it casually. So it is with golf . . . Set your standards high—if a thing is worth doing it's worth doing well and that applies to any sport as well as to any other challenge. But be aware that anything worth having is never put on a bargain table. I contend that if you play for three hours you should practice the same amount of time on your game. Set a certain period aside for this work—the same hours each day if you can—and then go to your job with zest. Practice can be fun instead of a chore—learn what you can accomplish . . . learn to control your club head so you can hook or slice or hit a straight ball at will . . . and don't stint on any club. It's too easy to give the preponderance of your time to your favorite shot and neglect one that's more difficult. Here is a good way to practice self-control—defeat that difficult shot!

What percentage of time should you spend on each shot? My answer would be 35 per cent on approaches, chips and putts, 35 per cent of your working time on woods, and the remaining 35 per cent on all the others. Your long game and short shots are important—but you can't afford to neglect the in-betweens either if you want a consistent and well-rounded game.

There are two kinds of golfers—the natural and the one who is not. It would seem that the advantages are on the side of the person who takes to a sport naturally but this does not necessarily follow. If something comes a bit too easily it is often taken for granted and the natural golfer can readily become slipshod and fall into bad habits. The one who has to learn in a more scientific vein will build his game more gradually but usually more substantially too. No matter what type of golfer you are, you still must work. Even the top professionals and amateurs of this great sport—or any other for that matter—must keep in constant practice or lose the feel of their shots—and the loss of feel immediately spells disaster. Practice is always in order—for the great, the near great or the beginner.

To learn to practice correctly take advantage of the knowledge of a good teacher—but remember always, though you learn the fundamentals from your professional you have to learn to think and to act and to rely on yourself. It has been done before—it can be done by you—good luck!

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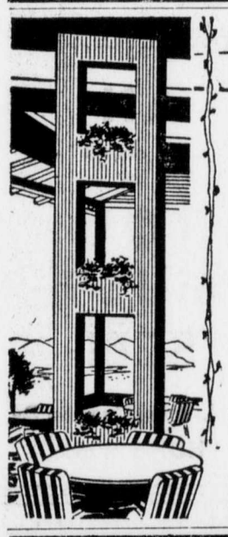
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# Suggest Official Dedication Event at DeMuth Park

Council Wednesday evening received a letter of appreciation from the Hotel and Apartment House Association for its providing the city with DeMuth Park, and was asked to hold an official dedication ceremony.

Councilwoman Ruth Hardy, member of the park committee, suggested that council accept the dedication suggestion and invite the association to participate in the ceremonies. Probable date will be during the second week in January.

City Manager Russell Rink was asked to order a plaque in honor of Adolph DeMuth, which will be placed at the park in his memory. Funds for constructing the park came from a bequest left to the city by DeMuth for park purposes.

Council also received a letter of appreciation from 36 children for having provided the North End Park facilities.

## Twins Born to Village Couple

Twins born prematurely were recorded December 4 at Desert Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Romero, Hatchitt's Court.

The boy, born at 8:50 a. m., and the girl, born at 9:20 a. m., are currently in the incubator at the hospital.

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# Public Notice

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to give notice that during the month of September, 1951, I was approached in my office at 465 North Palm Canyon Drive in the City of Palm Springs, state of California, by a person who gave his name as Nugget Gene and, or, Eugene Roberts, and who stated his address was Silver City, New Mexico, and who proposed that I should enter into a grubstake agreement with him to search for the lost gold mine described in the then current issue of the Palm Springs Villager Magazine.

He told me he was familiar with the country described. He said he was a prospector of more than 15 years experience. He stated he was confident he could locate the lost mine and that he was prepared to undertake the mission on the basis of being supplied with food and a few clothing requirements and gasoline and oil for his car, and that we share equally any benefit that might accrue.

I entered into an agreement with Nugget Gene, or Eugene Roberts, to search for the lost mine, with the aid of map and code in my possession and I faithfully fulfilled my agreement during the months that followed.

During the month of November, 1951, Nugget Gene, or Eugene Roberts, informed me he had found a rich vein of "almost pure" gold. Later, he gave me a hand-written statement to this effect. Still later, he declared in my presence and in the presence of Judge Eugene Therieau in the office of Judge Therieau in Palm Springs that he had found gold. A few weeks later he made the statement before a group of citizens of Borrego in the home of Charles Broske, also in my presence and in the presence of Judge Therieau. All the statements were substantially the same in detail.

From the time I was first told of the discovery on through more than ten weeks I repeatedly requested Nugget Gene to obtain proof in the way of specimens of the discovery. In some instances he agreed to detailed plans to obtain these specimens. He never produced them. When he feared some misfortune might befall him, I offered to provide bodyguards, and this he declined. Later he disappeared and I have not been able to contact him.

Therefore, I feel that Nugget Gene has withheld information from me that is legally mine, and therefore I am taking this means of giving notice that while I claim my rightful interest in whatever mineral has been found by Nugget Gene during the period of our agreement, I am now making other arrangements to continue the search without the aid, benefit or interest of Nugget Gene or Eugene Roberts.

Signed, GEO. O. WHEELER

November 20, 1952

N.B.—Read "Now It Can Be Told" in the December Villager magazine.

# Indian B and C Squads Ousted in Tournament

Palm Springs Bee and Cee teams were eliminated in first round action Wednesday afternoon in the Hemet Lions Club invitational tournament, losing to the Banning teams, 48 to 35 and 34 to 12, respectively.

The Banning Bees, winners of the RCL title and the tournament last year, scored an easy win over the Villagers. They held a 15-point, 23 to 8 lead at halftime. Coach Clare Ballagh's squad was in the game for the first quarter only when they held the impressive Banning team to a 6 to 5 margin.

**MEYER TOPPED** the Banning attack with 20 points, while David Zirinsky was high for the Indians with 11.

In the Cee game, Center Andy Wilson for the Bronces outscored the entire Palm Springs team as he dumped in 19 points. The Banning quintet led 7 to 2 at the quarter, and 15 to 6 at halftime.

Center Dick Minson topped the Villagers with six points, half of the total scored by the team.

**THE LINE SCORES:**

**BEES**

| Banning—48 | TP | Palm Springs—25 | TP |
|---|---|---|---|
| Myer,f | 20 | Zirinsky,f | 11 |
| Bracy,f | 3 | Smith,f | 3 |
| Bracy,f | 3 | Clinton,c | 3 |
| Martin,c | 4 | Summers,g | 1 |
| Howard,g | 1 | Harrison,g | 4 |
| Hewlett,g | 8 | Paul | 2 |
| Fiedler | 2 | Gonzales | 1 |
| Van Vooven | 6 | | |
| Pierce | 4 | | 25 |
| | 48 | | |

**CEES**

| Banning—34 | TP | Palm Springs—12 | TP |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ward,f | 6 | | |
| Casaez,f | 2 | Hernandez,f | 0 |
| Wilson,c | 19 | Ravese,f | 0 |
| Cariker,g | 4 | Menson,c | 6 |
| Lane,g | 2 | Judd,g | 2 |
| Reed | 1 | Avilia,g | 0 |
| | — | Black | 2 |
| | 34 | Martinez | 2 |
| | | | 12 |

**Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crummy** returned to their home in Santa Cruz Wednesday after a week's visit with Mrs. Crummy's niece, Mrs. William Tackett and family of 1188 San Jacinto.

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**BALLET TRIO**—Three beautiful swim-players who took part in the delightful water dances that featured the water carnival at the El Mirador pool yesterday afternoon were, from left, Rosadel Robeson, Johanna Hauser and Melissa Foelsch.

# Set Up District for Paving Streets in Northeast Area

Public hearing on establishment of an assessment district for the improvement of streets in the northeast part of the city was set by council for 8 p. m., January 21.

The proposed district has the following approximate boundaries: Vista Chino on the north, Indian avenue and Miraleste court on the west, Alejo road on the south and Sunrise Way on the east.

**CARDS WILL BE MAILED** to all property owners in the area by December 15, according to City Engineer Harold Moore.

An investigation report by A. S. Munroe, consulting engineer, was filed with City Clerk Louise McCarn and accepted by council Wednesday evening.

**FOLLOWING** the public hearing, if 51 per cent of the property owners favor establishment of the district, bids will be asked for the street improvements. After the bids are received, another public hearing will be held, and bids awarded if 51 per cent again are in favor.

Moore estimated that work would start by April 1 if the district and bids are accepted by the property owners.

## Polo Grounds Being Readied

The baseball field at the Polo Grounds has been reseeded with rye grass to prepare it for the Spring training activities of the Seattle Raniers, Recreation Director Howard Haddock reported. The Raniers are expected here March 1.

Jim Mason, park superintendent, is in charge of the reseeding.

## Four from City at Police Shoot

Representing the Palm Springs Police department at the Riverside County Peace Officers association pistol shoot Thursday were Capt. Orest Johnson, Sgt. Dale Thompson and Officers Robert White and Wilbur Jessup.

In the evening, all officers were entertained by Hugo Gunther of Murietta Hot Springs.

## DuMaurier Wins in License Claim

Council Wednesday evening approved the request of Northey DuMaurier to be exempted from paying a city license for soliciting advertising.

Mayor Charles Farrell told him that "your case was such a borderline case that council decided to go along with your request for the fee for $25 for publishing a magazine."

# Village Market Wins, 35-27, Over Mhoon & Mhoon

Village Market scored a 35 to 27 victory over the Mhoon and Mhoon cagers in the opening game of the City Recreation Basketball League Thursday night.

Mhoon and Mhoon took a 6 to 4 lead at the end of the first quarter, and then dropped behind 14 to 9 at halftime. The winners held a 27 to 18 margin at the close of three periods of action.

Roberts was top scorer for Village Market with 13 points, and Buresh led his team with nine.

Next action is Tuesday night, with Cravy's meeting the Royal Aces in their first game. All games are open to the public with no admission charge.

The box score:

| Village Market—35 | FG | FT | TP | Mhoon-Mhoon—27 | FG | FT | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Roberts,f | 4 | 5 | 13 | Buresh,f | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| Martinez,f | 3 | 0 | 6 | King,f | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Seipel,f | 3 | 0 | 6 | McCrystal,f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miller,c | 2 | 0 | 4 | Rooberg,f | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Lewis,g | 1 | 0 | 2 | McKinney,c | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Henson,g | 1 | 1 | 3 | St. George,c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ruiz,g | 0 | 1 | 1 | Soto,g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | — | — | — | Cross,g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 14 | 7 | 35 | Johnson,g | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| | | | | | 10 | 7 | 27 |

# March Date Set for Auto Races

Annual Palm Springs Sports Car Races will be held Friday and Saturday, March 20 and 21.

George Cary, president of the Sports Car Association of California, will be in charge of the event.

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"Through spiritual understanding of God as infinite Love, men can learn how to heal sickness, sin, lack, and material mindedness, declared Arthur C. Whitney, C. S., of Carmel, California, in beginning a discussion of his subject, "How Divine Love heals in Christian Science," in a lecture sponsored by Churches of Christ, Scientist, Palm Springs and Indio, Sunday afternoon, December 7, 1952, at the Sunair Drive-In Theatre, Highway 111, between Palm Springs and Cathedral City.

"Study of the Bible truths in the light of Christian Science transforms and spiritualizes men's thinking, and thus protects and frees them," Mr. Whitney said. He told of several healings as a result of prayer in Christian Science, including one of a woman who was healed of a malignant growth "which operations and years of doctoring had failed to cure."

Mr. Whitney is a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship, and spoke under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Indio, California.

The lecturer was introduced by Lawrence Freeman, First Reader of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Indio, California.

"There were two books in my hand as I stepped on the platform a few minutes ago," the lecturer continued. "This volume is the most universally loved book in all the world today. This same Bible is the source book of Christian Science and is one of its two textbooks. The seriousness with which Christian Scientists believe in the Bible is stated clearly in this second book. On page 497 is written the first tenet or important point of Christian Science. It reads, "As adherents of Truth, we take the inspired Word of the Bible as our sufficient guide to eternal Life."

The second of our two textbooks from which I just read that statement is "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science. Mrs Eddy, years ago, ordained the Bible and Science and Health as Pastor of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, and of its ever-growing numbers of branch churches throughout the world. Science and Health has been proved to be a key to the Bible by a vast number of earnest seekers for Truth. The two books are companion books and are most frequently studied together, particularly in the week's Bible Lesson, which is also read each Sunday in The Mother Church and its branches.

### God Is Love

Study of the Bible truths in the light of Christian Science transforms and spiritualizes men's thinking and thus protects and frees them through their recognition and acceptance of these truths in consciousness. Among the Bible's many gems of truth, for instance, is the illuminating, fundamental spiritual fact that God, who is divine Love, is All-in-all. This divine Love is limitless spiritual presence or consciousness. There is no place where God is not. Do you realize that this means that you right here this very minute are in the presence of God, divine Love? The consciousness and conviction of this fact is an aspect of prayer. The Bible records the Apostle John as saying, "God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him" (1 John 4:16). And Paul wrote the Corinthians, "To us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him" (1 Cor. 8:6). The Bible also tells us, "Now are we the sons of God" (1 John 3:2). Man, God's likeness, is inseparable from and dwells in Love. Our other textbook, Science and Health, says (p. 340): "Divine Love is infinite. Therefore all that really exists is in and of God, and manifests His love."

Lift your vision to become conscious of and know as real the presence, power, government, and control of Love, and to recognize yourself as Love's full expression, spiritual, Godlike, perfect, eternally the loved of Love, forever safe in divine Love's care and protection.

### Prayer Rescues Sailor in Landing Operation

A consecrated Christian Science lad in the Navy was in charge of a wave of boats in landing operations on a strategic island in the Pacific. The boats were heading for the shore with a load of tanks, and infantrymen, running through heavy surf. The young man had been keeping the spiritual facts of the infinite ever-presence of God, divine Love, constantly active in his thinking from the time he wakened that morning. He saw his real existence in God.

All of a sudden he noticed that a heavy rope had slipped over the stern of the landing craft and at any moment might foul the propeller, thus rendering the boat useless. He ran to the stern. He was just pulling the rope in when a heavy breaker struck the boat. It threw him against the deckhouse and knocked him, half conscious, into the boiling surf.

In the early morning briefing on board the troop transport, before the landing operations began, the men had been told that if anyone went overboard in the surf the boat was to go on its way without delay, as the heavy undertow would suck him under and draw him out to sea. This very thing had seemingly happened to this lad. He disappeared quickly in the surf, and no rope reached him—no human help seemed available. He never allowed the consciousness of God's loving ever-presence to fade from him. He said that the angel thought came to him, "God's love is all around me; I'm safe in Love's presence." To human sense he was helpless in the churning waters, but he knew that he was in reality dwelling in God's loving presence and under His care. Then, he said, these words of Hymn 144 from the Christian Science Hymnal came to him with conviction:

"In atmosphere of Love divine,

We live, and move, and breathe."

Now that's being conscious of and living in the presence of God. He persisted in this attitude, though the physical turmoil seemed insurmountable. Then he struck something hard. It was the shore. He got to his feet, stood in the surf, and thanked God for his wonderful deliverance. God's ever-present government and control, realized in consciousness, counteracted the danger, and he was brought safely to shore instead of being sucked out to . . . The statement of the beloved disciple, "God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him," truly found its fulfillment in that lad's experience. Ponder and apply this to yourself. This is another aspect of prayer in Christian Science.

We are all as safe in this abiding spiritual consciousness as was the young shepherd boy, David, when facing the lion and the bear and finally the threatening giant Goliath (1 Sam. 17:1 50); as surely protected as were the three Hebrew boys in the midst of the burning fiery furnace (Dan. 3:1 30); as secure as Daniel was in the den of fierce, hungry lions (Dan. 6:1 23)

### Distinguish Between Real and Unreal

Christian Science admonishes you to study to know the distinction which the Bible and Science and Health teach between the spiritual, unapparent, but true things of God on the one hand, and the material, continually apparent, but false things of mortal sense on the other hand. Christian Scientists stand squarely with these textbooks in distinguishing clearly between the spiritual and the material, the true and the false, the Godlike and the ungodlike. They are not deceived by appearances. Let us love the Godlike and reject the ungodlike as unreal. The Bible reports Paul as teaching this to the Christians at Corinth nineteen hundred years ago. He wrote, "We look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal [we might say just temporarily apparent]; but the things which are not seen are eternal" [that is, are real and actual] (II Cor. 4:18). Science and Health says (p. 129), "We must look deep into realism instead of accepting only the outward sense of things."

One time a ten-year-old Sunday School pupil was having quite a struggle to overcome hatred of his schoolteacher. In studying the line on page 9 of "Miscellaneous Writings" where Mrs. Eddy says, "'Love thine enemies' is identical with 'Thou hast no enemies,'" he worked it out in this way: "You need to know the truth. Then love what you are knowing. You can make that so good it is not hard. Then what you are knowing is what will sit down in front of you." Love what you are knowing, reject as untrue the false personal sense evidence, and what you are knowing is what will come into your experience. You cannot help loving the truth about your brother man. He is Godlike, spiritual, perfect. These are the facts about your brother, who, as the Bible tells us, is made in the image and likeness of God. That is all there is that is actual and real about him.

### Healing Through Love

A woman who had sought healing from chronic stomach and bowel trouble, and was suffering from a malignant growth which operations and years of doctoring had failed to cure, was led to have treatment in Christian Science. She was quickly relieved of many of the fears arising from false theological teaching, and many physical difficulties vanished, but she still suffered from the growth. In pondering her situation one day and earnestly searching her own thought to detect the obstruction to complete healing, she discovered there was lurking in her thinking a great sense of hurt and disappointment she had felt because her father several years before had married a woman whom she had hated ever since that time.

Then she read in the textbook of Christian Science this statement (pp. 476, 477): "Jesus beheld in Science the perfect man, who appeared to him where sinning mortal man appears to mortals. In this perfect man the Saviour saw God's own likeness, and this correct view of man healed the sick." Her thought, imbued with an earnest desire to put on "the whole armour of God," was greatly touched with yearning to see her fellow man in God's true likeness, and she practiced the counsel which our Leader gives on pages 248 and 249 of the same book, to keep perfect models in thought and look at them continually in order to "carve them out in grand and noble lives." This student shortly found herself completely free from that malignant growth. Every evidence of it had vanished. This healing took place more than thirty years ago, and that woman has continued in perfect health and has done consistent healing in the practice of Christian Science ever since.

### Christ Jesus

The central figure in the Bible is Christ Jesus. Christian Science tells us that the Christ is eternal, changeless Truth, which enters consciousness and transforms thinking, healing sin and sickness. The title, Christ, denotes the spiritual understanding which actuated the man Jesus in all that he said and did. He himself has best expressed in words the secret of his spiritual activity: "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32). Every time a spiritual truth is recognized and acknowledged, the Christ is being entertained in consciousness, enlarging and elevating one's thinking to at-one-ment with the divine source of being. Jesus was the best demonstrator of the Christ, or Truth, that ever existed, and his example of living and healing has made him recognized as our Master and Way-shower. He taught us how to pray. His prayers healed the hopelessly sick, cleansed the sinner, raised the dead, fed the hungering multitudes, and transformed the lives of countless individuals. Prayer in Christian Science is an affirmation with conviction of the omnipotence of good and the impotence of evil. It is the conviction of the omnipresence and all-power of good and the nothingness of evil. Mrs Eddy has so clearly given us the basis of affirmation and denial in these words: "The spiritual fact and the material belief of things are contradictions; but the spiritual is true, and therefore the material must be untrue. . . . Spirit and all things spiritual are the real and eternal" (Science and Health, p. 289). Actively following this enables us to pray the prayer that transforms and heals. Prayer in Christian Science heals, whether the affliction is hate, bitterness, carnal-mindedness, sin, sickness, or any other evil. Prayer in Christian Science is effectual in meeting all one's needs, and for that very reason one should keep himself spiritually prepared through study and prayer. True prayer is an awareness of the presence of the Christ, Truth. An active, effectual exponent of Christian Science spends much time in daily prayer. It becomes a thing of life. As a little girl wisely said to her mother after they had experienced a beautiful healing: "Mother, prayer did that job. Now let's keep prayed up." That's worth heeding.

Here is what Jesus told his followers as recorded in John 14:12: "He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also." In other words, anyone, any time, any place, who has a conviction of the spiritual facts about God and man which Jesus taught, and uses them in prayer and living, shall, according to the measure of his understanding, do the works Jesus did.

We might put it this way: As you really know the spiritual facts about God and man and intelligently repudiate the opposite, discordant, material sense evidence as false and unreal, that conviction and acknowledgment of truth shall enable you to free yourself and others from the apparent, discordant material sense evidence regardless of how oppressive it seems to be. That evidence is counterfeit, and a counterfeit thousand dollar bill isn't worth any more than a counterfeit one dollar bill, and neither is really worth anything. But if you are confronted with them, you need to know it in order not to be deceived, and as you do know it you are made free from that false sense. Think of our Master, nailed to the cross, and his attitude in regard to those who had put him there: "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do" (Luke 23:34). What an example for us! His love and spiritual understanding freed him from the ill effects of that experience, and he proved his God-given dominion over hate, resentment, and fear through his resurrection from death.

### Know God

God is not a far-off being somewhere up in the sky, as so many have been taught to believe. When an ingenious little fellow was told to "lift his thought in prayer" he immediately climbed to the next floor. After a few minutes he called to his mother, "It's no better up here." She said to him, "You need to climb spiritually by releasing all material thoughts and seeing the beautiful, uplifting consciousness of Love's presence."

We haven't got to go somewhere to find God. Unless we find God right where we are, we shall never find Him. Truth, God, will never be more real or potent than right now. God will never be nearer us, for God is Spirit. He is the very presence in which we live. God is All—all that is real and present. Therefore Spirit, or spiritual consciousness, is all that is real. God is not something apart from us, nor is He something apart from our brother. Nothing can be closer to us than divine consciousness. We need to rouse and waken ourselves spiritually to realize it, and then to stay in that state of consciousness which is the true and real. This is the way of salvation through Christ, Truth, from all evil.

### Mary Baker Eddy

From her earliest years Mrs Eddy sought for spiritual understanding of the facts of existence. God revealed them to her, and when she gave them to the world, her discovery so stirred the science, theology, and medicine of the time that she was under continuous condemnation; but the spiritual truth revealed to her included the power to heal disease and to evidence health. Our Master, Christ Jesus, said, "By their fruits ye shall know them" (Matt. 7:20), and the fruitage of Christian Science healing through more than seventy-five years attests this statement.

Whenever Mrs. Eddy encountered the persecution that has awaited every reformer and spiritual leader since history began, she courageously and with the love that sees the truth about one's brother faced slander, ignorance, hatred, bigotry, prejudice, and intolerance. She had the spiritual vision, tenacity of purpose, and above all, love for God and man, to persist until her God-inspired undertaking of establishing the Christian Science movement was completed, God's purpose fulfilled, and mankind given a priceless legacy which we cannot fully estimate. In the Message to The Mother Church for 1902 this statement emphasizes our Leader's Christianly attitude (p. 19): "The Christian Scientist cherishes no resentment; he knows that that would harm him more than all the malice of his foes. Brethren, even as Jesus forgave, forgive thou. I say it with joy,—no person can commit an offense against me that I cannot forgive. . . . To the burdened and weary, Jesus saith, 'Come unto me.' O glorious hope! there remaineth a rest for the righteous, a rest in Christ, a peace in Love."

In that very thought you can understand why the love of God which she exemplified in her living with others brought healing to those about her. If each one of us would turn to God for greater vision, love, patience, joyous forgiveness, and unselfish helpfulness to share with those about us who need it, what peace this would bring to us and to them. Loving is the key to happy and satisfying living.

Every alert Christian Scientist is daily grateful to God for Mary Baker Eddy. Her gift to us from God is beyond all valuing. Humbly and gratefully we acknowledge her as the Discoverer of Christian Science; the author of "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," one of our two textbooks; the Founder of the world-wide Church of Christ, Scientist; the first one to practice Christian Science healing, and our forever Leader through her inspired writings.

No finer modern example of the necessity for love can be found than in Mrs. Eddy's own experience. In 1896 she stated in a letter: "Love is the only and all of attainments in spiritual growth. Without it healing is not done and cannot be, either morally or physically. Every advanced step will show you this until the victory is won and you possess no other consciousness but *Love* divine" (Christian Science Sentinel, March 28 1936, p. 590).

### Re-educate Yourself from a Material to a Spiritual Basis

Suppose you have been educated to believe in the reality of a material sense of existence as your only existence. Suppose you have accepted the material senses as your only senses, picturing matter as actual and spirituality as unimportant—picturing yourself as mortal, material, physical, picturing material life and intelligence as your life and intelligence.

Well, if you have, then let Christian Science re-educate you here and now by your relinquishment of all belief in the reality of a material sense of existence. No matter how real an substantial the physical senses present it to be, it is an illusion. The evidence it shows forth is just as real as a mirage, and no more so. Accept it as such, and cease any longer to give mortal sense testimony any reality in your thinking.

Re-educate yourself to see spiritual sense testimony as real, to see yourself as the son of God here and now. Re-educate yourself also to see yourself and your brothers as permanent evidences and expressions of the divine Father-Mother. Think of man in his real being as wholly like God—an individual spiritual consciousness that includes every quality and evidence of God, your one and only Creator. See the ever-presence of spiritual consciousness, and recognize the fact that you have always been inseparable from that divine consciousness, and therefore you represent true being, as God's image. See spiritual thoughts or spiritual concepts as real, substantial. See the testimony of the material senses as illusion, as the thing you see in a dream. The things we see in dreams may appear beautiful or abhorrent, but in either case they are deceptive and unreal. Recognize them as unreal.

A Christian Science practitioner once heard a woman recite a long list of bad points concerning her husband and tell of years of extreme discord and oppression. Then came the question, "I am going to get a divorce; don't you think I should?" He said to her, "If I were you, I would get rid of that old husband and get a new one. And I would do it today. From this moment on get rid of every mental picture of that fellow that is ungodlike. Separate each false belief from your consciousness of him. See him as God sees him. See that error as unreal because it is not a product of divine Mind, and replace it with the specific spiritual quality which is the opposite of that false belief. Get rid of your *old* husband in this way. Every Godlike quality that you would like in a husband, see as belonging to the man God made. It is your consciousness that needs to be changed, first of all, not your husband." It was three weeks later when the practitioner's telephone rang and this same lady said, "I just cannot resist telling you what a wonderful new husband and wonderful new home I have, and I did nothing but what you told me to do." She had impersonalized the error, thus separating it from her concept of her husband.

### Living Christian Science

The religion of Christian Science is thoroughly practical in daily living. As a matter of fact, Christian Science is the Science of Christian living. You only have what you live of it. You prove your understanding only as you live according to its precepts. Whatever you think you have of it, which you do not live, is having what Paul called "sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal" (I Cor. 13:1).

Christian Science is not just a substitute for material medicine, to be turned to through the aid of a Christian Science practitioner when you are in trouble. Christian Science is a basis for your outlook and purpose in living. It unfolds inspired guidance for every thought, motive, desire, attitude, word, and act of your daily living. Your living will then be in accord with the rules Jesus gave us in the Sermon on the Mount (see Matthew, chapters 5 to 7). To understand Christian Science is to live it, and to live it is to understand it. If you have only blind belief in Christian Science, you cannot live it any more than you can work an example in mathematics if you merely blindly believe in mathematics. Without understanding, you could not even prove that 2 times 2 equals 4. Beware of just believing in Christian Science. Belief is an opiate. Strive to understand Christian Science so that you can *know* it and *live* it.

Ponder this statement from Science and Health (p. 83): "Nothing is more antagonistic to Christian Science than a blind belief without understanding, or such a belief hides Truth and builds on error."

Through spiritual understanding you can heal sickness, sin, lack, and material-mindedness.

### Three Steps in Living

There are three steps of spiritual progress for the newcomer in Christian Science and for the old-comers, too. They are:

(1) Follow the example of our Master and Way-shower, Christ Jesus, who said, ". . . can of mine own self do nothing" (John 5:30). Give up your belief that you have any ability underived from God.

(2) Stop trying to use God to get what you think you need or want.

(3) Strive to understand God's nature and to let God use you to unfold and fulfill His will and plan for you. This is consecration. This third step practiced in daily living bears most beautiful fruitage. It fulfills the Master's statement, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" (Matt. 6:33).

Strive diligently to make Christian Science thoroughly practical. Measure against it every thought, word, and act. Let that part only of your religion be real to you that is the part of it you live. Anything else is just empty theory, or profession, or pretense. If your religion isn't practical to you now in meeting your needs, set to work at once to make it so by seeking to make it more practical in your daily living. Don't talk your religion. Live it. And you must understand Christian Science before you can start living it.

### The First and Great Commandment

The Bible gives us a clear and definite way to carry out the Master's first and great commandment. It is recorded that a lawyer once asked Jesus (Luke 10:25), "Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" The Master in return replied, "What is written in the law? how readest thou?" The lawyer replied, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself." And Jesus replied, "Thou hast answered right: this do, and thou shalt live."

### Daily Consecration to God

Ask yourself, "How can I prove that I love God with all my heart and with all my soul and with all my strength and with all my mind?" Ponder that question daily. Let it be a definite part of your homework every morning. Think it through. Then answer it through living. How? A most effectual way would be by consecrating yourself wholly to God's service in your thinking and actions, and living accordingly each waking hour in your everyday life.

One time a student of Christian Science, burdened with difficulties, asked a Christian Science practitioner what he could do to help himself. The practitioner replied something like this: "Stop trying to do things on your own. Stop trying to use God to get what you think you need or want. Let God use you to fulfill His will and plan for you by acknowledging Him in all you think and do." The practitioner explained that it is natural to converse with God and to feel His presence and thereby gain dominion. In the textbook of Christian Science is this statement (p. 308): "The Soul-inspired patriarchs heard the voice of Truth, and talked with God as consciously as man talks with man."

Talking with God is really more in the nature of listening to what we know is really true about man as he is created by God, divine Love. It is to realize, often, that nothing is true concerning oneself or others except what God knows and that is good. Then, when erroneous suggestions come that one is sick, weak, hampered in business, or any number of limiting arguments, one needs to firmly deny these beliefs for just what they are: the attempt of a belief in evil to deceive man into accepting a basis of good and evil as real, an attempt to deceive one into believing there is more than all. God, good, is all; and, as we find in "Unity of Good" by Mrs. Eddy, "God is All-in-all; and you can never be outside of His oneness" (p. 24). Again, the textbook states: "There is no power apart from God. Omnipotence has all-power, and to acknowledge any other power is to dishonor God" (p. 228). In talking with God, then, one listens to absolute truth, ponders its meaning, affirms it with conviction, and denies any presence, power, or intelligence which claims to oppose infinite good.

Some weeks later, after listening to this explanation, the student came back to tell the practitioner of his freedom from trouble and said to him: "What has helped me most of what you said has been that daily consecration to God's service. Now the moment I waken in the morning my first thought is to commune with God through the 'Daily Prayer' in the Manual of The Mother Church (p. 41): "'Thy kingdom come;' let the reign of divine Truth, Life, and Love be established in me, and rule out of me all sin; and may Thy Word enrich the affections of all mankind, and govern them!" Then it becomes easier to repudiate any reality in mortal or personal sense testimony. When I have seen the unreality of all that is unlike God, it is natural for me to consecrate myself and my purpose, motive, and desires to serve Truth in every thought, conversation, and contact throughout the day. Man reflects divine Principle, Love, and nothing else. I will listen for the voice of divine Truth and joyously do God's will every waking moment, and I mean it." He continued: "I always say 'and I mean it,' and it is not just sweet talk. It is consistent, Christlike living I am striving for, and that helps me to make it so." He said he recalled how he stopped daily in front of a jeweler's window that he passed on his way to work and synchronized his watch with the authoritative time "Now," he said, "I have learned how to set my purpose and thinking correctly through recognizing and then utilizing true spiritual values. This way," he said, "I synchronize my thinking with the things that really count." He added that he often checked up on himself during the day or evening to be sure that he was working to express divine Principle and not with a selfish purpose. He said the fruitage had been beautiful, just as Jesus promised it would be for those who serve God. Doing as that man did is one way to fulfill the first commandment, to really love God supremely in daily living.

### The Second Commandment

Let us turn back to the story of Jesus and the lawyer. After the latter had replied that he must first love God and then love his neighbor as himself, Jesus said, "This do, and thou shalt live." Apparently the lawyer's conscience was touched, and he felt that he must justify himself; so he asked the Master, "And who is my neighbour?" Then Jesus told the wonderful parable of the good Samaritan (see Luke 10:30 37). You remember it. A man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. Thieves fell upon him. They wounded him and left him half dead. Then a priest came along. Did he come to him and help him? No. He passed by on the other side of the road. Later a Levite approached. He came to him, but then went on his way without doing a thing to help. Next a Samaritan, whose race was hated by the Jews, came along. He came to him and with great compassion cleansed and bound up his wounds, put him on his own beast, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. He even asked the innkeeper to continue to care for him when he himself had to leave and expressed the intention to pay him for the expense the next time he came through.

Which had a living religion? Jesus concluded his talk with the lawyer in these words: "Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbour unto him that fell among the thieves?" The lawyer replied, "He that shewed mercy on him." Then said Jesus unto him, "Go, and do thou likewise."

Take that admonition to yourselves as you think of those among your acquaintance who may have fallen among the thieves of the carnal mind through ignorance of their God-given dominion over evil in all its forms. To really love your neighbor is to recognize that Love is God and that man in God's image naturally expresses the qualities and nature of divine Love, and these are far removed from the limited, finite tendencies by which human sense counterfeits goodness. To separate the erroneous tendencies in another from the actual truth about him, to do this in your thinking about him, is to be a "good Samaritan," for in this way you are lifting your neighbor out of the mire of limited, finite beliefs into his true status as God's son, and this is doing unto him as you would have him do unto you. This is Love in expression. When you thus reflect the Love which is God, you truly love your neighbor as your brother.

The Samaritan who helped the Jew in his distress was held in contempt by the Jews as were all members of his race. Did it prevent him from helping the man? No. He did all he could for him with compassion, while the other passers-by neglected him in his extreme need and passed by "on the other side." Again and again think of the Samaritan's example and then remember the Master's admonition, "Go, and do thou likewise." Jesus intended it as much for you to follow today as for that lawyer nineteen hundred years ago. This is a way to love God and your brother, of whatever race, nation, or people. He is your neighbor and even brother. In the words of the beloved disciple: "My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth" (I John 3:18).

### Humble Yourselves

In Science and Health (p. 135) we read: "It has been said, and truly, that Christianity must be Science, and Science must be Christianity, else one or the other is false and useless; but neither is unimportant or untrue, and they are alike in demonstration. This proves the one to be identical with the other." Shortly before his crucifixion Jesus washed his disciples' feet. This was one of the humblest tasks that our beloved Master could do. As he sat down he said to his disciples, "Know ye what I have done to you?" Then he answered his question: "Ye call me Master and Lord: and ye say well; for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you." His act was one of true humility, and in proof of his godly love for his brothers expressed in deed rather than in empty words. This is recorded in John 13:12 15. And in the same chapter he said (verses 34, 35): "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another."

## Our Gardens in the Desert

By VELOMA WALDRON

Many questions have come in very recently about pruning roses at this season of the year, so it seems well to say a word here about this operation.

In this location, we usually prune roses lightly the latter part of September or October so that they will put out new growth and give some Winter bloom. If your roses were not pruned then, I would not do so now, but wait rather until January which is a more natural dormant season. If the bushes are not showing any growth and appear somewhat yellow and unattractive, they could be cleaned of any dead branches and old flowers and apples and then fed with a good dressing of steer fertilizer. Do not work it in, for the young feeder roots might be cut, but water adequately and allow the water to carry the food to the roots. This dressing will also bring warmth to the roots and stimulate growth during the colder season. Later it would be well to add some blood meal for added color in the flowers.

**EARLY WINTER** blooming roses are one of the spectacular showings of this Valley and if properly treated the bushes will yield many beautiful blooms before the latter part of January when they should be cut back to stimulate strong growth.

The Crepe Myrtle bushes and trees are beginning to lose their leaves now. The coloring in these leaves is a striking color not in the garden and one of the reasons why this deciduous tree or shrub is so widely used. When the leaves have fallen and the branches are practically bare, it is time to do what pruning you might find necessary on this shrub. If you wish the Crepe Myrtle to remain a well rounded shrub filled with many flowers in the Summer, it is well to prune it a little each year in a rounded pattern (not straight across) over the whole bush. The Crepe Myrtle trees can be topped a little to make them more bushy in appearance, but need not be cut back as far as the shrub variety.

**PYRACANTHA** is now in its full glory of red berries and of course very effective for the Winter season. It is a shrub, however, which very rapidly grows out of hand. Many people are concerned about pruning this rapid grower, for fear of losing some of the berries.

There is a word of caution to observe here. The berries for next season come on the wood which is developing this year, so when cutting back do not cut off all of the green branches which now have no berries on them. It is on these branches where the next bloom and berries develop. Just study the bush and nip off such of these branch ends as can be spared, clean out and remove matted limbs and even cut off such of the berried branches as are weighted to the ground. They can be utilized in the house arrangements with so much effectiveness for the holidays, and the shrub will look so much better with some shaping and controlled growth.


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## Lionism

### Charles Burket Addresses Club

Charles Burket was program chairman when Lions club members met at the Tennis club Thursday noon, conducting a course in Lionism.

He detailed the history of the local club, outlined the aims and accomplishments of the club and presented facts about the organization.

Later he called on new members for brief biographical sketches.

### ALL NATIONS SHALL GLORIFY GOD LESSON DECARES

Scientific healing rests today, as in Jesus' time, on the understanding that God alone is Cause and Creator asserts the Sunday Lesson-Sermon "God the Only Cause and Creator" in all Christian Science churches.

In the Golden Text the Psalmist (86:9, 10) sings: "All nations whom thous hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name. For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone."

Luke's Gospel (13:11-13) records that when Jesus saw "a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself . . . he called her to him, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity . . . And immediately she was made straight, and glorified God."

Mary Baker Eddy says in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "Immortal Mind is the only cause; therefore disease is neither a cause nor an effect. Mind in every case is the eternal God, good. Sin, disease, and death have no foundation in Truth" (p. 415).


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**and PALM SPRINGS NEWS**
PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA
**Monday, December 8, 1952**

El Mirador hotel . . . That's the one the world will have to go some to top. Just had a tour and it's the last word. I've been on intimate terms with this property since back in 1927 through the days of Warren Pinney. One of the peak seasons was 1936, Helen Lindsay Kenaston was operating Magnin's store on the grounds, Charley Correll and Freeman Gosden broadcast their Amos and Andy show from there. John J. Raskob and Al Jolson were always around the pool presided over by Dutch Smith, the swimming pro. Along in the Fall of 1941 the Coral Room was the swank spot and we Villagers got quite a shock from a maitre d' who demanded we wear neckties.

Came the war, the Mirador became Torney General Hospital and we all came to know and respect Colonel Jones who was in charge for the duration. It was a vast operation and before long every available Villager was employed there. Some of them were John Connell, Tex Driscoll, Perry Saunders, Redge Jones, Mrs. Harold Lieneau and Adelaide Cunningham. I spent a few months there myself building roads in the Italian prisoner of war camp on Tamarisk and around the buildings housing the WACS located on Paseo El Mirador. Charles Blacklaw, a great Scotch character, was in charge of the gardens from the opening day right on through the days of Torney Hospital, a good 20 years or more, until his death last Spring. He knew every flower and tree by its first name. Watching the dozens of gardeners setting out tropical plants in the lobbies and patios, I wished Charlie could be there to see his beloved hotel back in the running again.

Talked to Ed. Houghton. He pointed to a group of 80 or 90 workers and remarked "Just hope we have as many guests as employes."

Just found out that New Crawford and Jerry Conlin took over Rogers Ranch from Trav Rogers and are calling it "The Ranch," the boys plan an informal opening December 11. Enjoyed the spare ribs at a table near the fireplace on a rainy night last week Dick Powell and June Allyson nearby, Bob Beck and Dorothy Fleet at another table, and over in a corner Mrs. Joe E. Brown, said Joe had just phoned from New York. Glad to see Ned and Jerry at this fine spot. It's just as much a part of early Palm Springs as the El Mirador.

**IN AND OUT**—The Frank Armstrongs are weekending at their home on Sahara road. He is a prominent Redlands attorney and she is proudly displaying a pair of prize winning French poodles. Barney and Alma Gengenback are just back from Chicago, spending a week at their Thunderbird home and then on to Acapulco Mexico for Christmas. The Dean Vincents from Portland are in their ranch home on Del Sol. They say they are going to Hawaii for a couple of months and be back here around February 1. The Hal Whittles came down from Beverly Hills and Bill and Jean Bovken from Atherton. He is a bigtime patent attorney in San Francisco. From New York came the Carl Loebs, Jr. He is vice president of Climax Molybdenum company spending a few days at La Quinta hotel. Visiting Orphia and Lloyd Frank was their friend from Portland, Phil Grossmayer. This trio did Las Vegas for a few days. They saw every big act up there and I think this compliment should be passed on "Nothing in Las Vegas compared with the show at Chi Chi" said Lloyd Frank. He was referring to the Continentals. Marjorie Garretson and her "Bill Bailey won't you please come home" and the Zerbys. Phil Grossmayer actually is in the insurance business in Portland but over a bar in New York one night against his better judgment he took a piece of a musical show about to be produced. It was none other than "Guys and Dolls." Not bad, eh?

Cheerio amigos.

## Change Time of Museum Program

The radio program "Desert Trails" featuring Lloyd Mason Smith, director of the Desert Museum, and sponsored by the Desert Inn, will now be heard on Thursday nights at 7:45 over local station KCMJ.

This is a change from the former Wednesday night time.

## Menus

Menus to be served this week in cafeterias of schools in the Palm Springs Unified district are printed below to aid mothers in planning home meals.

MONDAY.—Meat loaf, buttered peas, head lettuce salad with Thousand Island dressing, wholewheat bread with f.m., apple crisp, milk.

TUESDAY. — Spanish steaks, whipped potatoes, buttered vegetables, wholewheat bread with f.m., egg custard, milk.

WEDNESDAY.—Boston baked beans with pork, cole slaw, raisin bread with f.m., cake, milk.

THURSDAY.—Beef stew with vegetables tomato wedge with cottage cheese, French bread with f.m., fruit jello, milk.

FRIDAY. — Macaroni and cheese casserole, Creole string beans, shredded lettuce with deviled egg, wholewheat bread with f.m., canned peaches, milk.

# Calectric to Build Fourth Big Unit

Plans for construction of a fourth unit at its Highgrove steam electric generating plant were announced last week by the California Electric Power company. The fourth unit, with a rated 40,000-kilowatt output, will supplement output of two 30,000-kilowatt units already in operation at the plant and a third 40,000-kilowatt-rated unit which is currently under construction.

Albert Cage, Calelectric president, said today that construction of the fourth unit was approved recently by the company's board of directors in Denver, Colorado. Work will commence in 1954 upon completion of design and engineering plans. The fourth unit is scheduled to be finished in November, 1955.

The Fluor Corporation of Los Angeles is now building Highgove's Unit Three which will be completed late in 1953. Fluor also constructed the first two Highgrove units which are now on 24-hour-a-day operation.

# Predict Record Vacation Influx Into Southland

California this season will enjoy its greatest Winter vacation business in history, the Touring Bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California predicted today.

And the emphasis will be on southern California. This is indicated by the number of out-of-state cars checking into the southland.

**DURING THE FIRST** 10 months of 1952, 164,220 more "foreign" vehicles entered California than during the same period last year. Sixty-nine per cent of them came to southern California. Every indication is that the trend will continue.

Vacationists from all parts of the continent have begun to arrive at desert, mountain and coast playgrounds in record-breaking numbers. Many desert resorts are already heavily booked through the holiday season.

**THE FAST-DEVELOPING** Winter sports regions of the southland will keep pace with the desert playgrounds by attracting more ski enthusiasts than ever before, the auto club added. Local facilities have been expanded to include rope tows and seven chair lifts.

# Top Timing

## Burglar Works With Precision

Operating with precision, a thief entered the room of Louis Weiss at 532 South Calle Santa Rosa while he was gone five minutes Wednesday afternoon and took $90 which he had left on a table.

Weiss told police that he had received rent money of $90, and placed it on a table. At 2:30 p. m. he left the room, with the door left open, to make a telephone call from an adjoining apartment. Returning five minutes later he found the money gone.

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# Girl Scouts

More than 75 per cent of the total Girl Scout Councils in Region 12 and 16 lone troop communities were represented at the Girl Scout Regional Conference, held in Fresno, California, November 12-14.

Among the 1000 persons attending from California, Arizona, Utah, Nevada and the Pacific Islands, and who represented the 187,566 Girl Scouts in region 12 were Mrs. Frederick Morrison, president of the local Girl Scout board, and Mrs. Wylie, Girl Scout secretary. Both gave reports at the monthly board meeting, held Thursday, November 20, at the Little House.

The theme of the conference was "A Growing Force for Freedom." Keynote speakers were Mrs. Alan H. Means, chairman of the World Committee of the World Association, Girl Guides and Girl Scouts; Miss Dorothy Stratton, National Executive Director of the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.; Miss Kathleen Hill, National Commissioner of Brownies for the Guides Association of South Africa; and Dr. Tully Knoles, Chancellor of the College of the Pacific.

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The Palm Springs board decided to serve a buffet luncheon at the annual meeting of the Girl Scout Council to be held Thursday morning, December 11, at 10 a. m. It is expected that some 20 or 30 leaders, parents, and board members will attend.

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New location—Oasis Building—125 South Palm Canyon Drive.
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### SUPER DUPER SPECIAL

COMPLETELY FURNISHED HOME IN CHOICE NEIGHBORHOOD.
2 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS, LANAI — PATIO — GARAGE.
LOT 135x135 BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED.
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JERRY NATHANSON, BROKER
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### PALM DESERT

FINEST ESTATE SITE
4 lots comprising entire end of nicest block in entire tract; area of approximately 285 feet by 310 feet. Footing for wall already in. Has oleanders encircling lot with a lot of palms scattered about.
WHAT A BARGAIN HERE!

EXCLUSIVE
R. C. Sturgeon
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### DESERT HOME

EARLY AMERICAN STYLE—1 year old. 2 Bedrooms and bath, beam ceilings in living room and dining room, garbage disposal and exhaust fan, 12x30 screened patio, 12x12 laundry and storage room, 4500 cooler, thermostat heater, walled lot 100x106, new lawns and shrubs. Terms $5000 down. 1525 Mel Ave. ½ block W. of Sunrise Way. Ph. 2-5514.

NEW 2 bedroom nicely furnished house. You'll want this one for your desert vacation. 1027 San Lucas.

6 UNITS, heated pool, room for expansion, close in, excellent income. Terms. Owner. Ph. 5193.

NOTICE:
OUTPOST Estates are sold out BUT there are still two well located homes available as resales as low as $11,500 with only $1300 down. Swimming club privileges, of course. HURRY, as these will sell fast.

PALM SPRINGS OUTPOST ESTATES
Ramon Rd., 4 mi. E. of Palm Canyon Dr.
Los Angeles Office:
3116 Valhala Dr., Burbank, RO. 9-2179

### SPECIAL

15 UNITS and pool—A-1 location. Owner's '51 books show $20,000 net. Low down. Good terms—consider some trade. Owner anxious to sell. Price $125,000.

**TERRY RAY**

Helen Churchill Jules DeVorzon
Charles Snyder Howard Palmer
773 N. Palm Canyon Dr. Ph. 2064

OCEAN and mountain view home. 2200 sq. ft. Tile roof, 2 story, 3 bedrooms. Income apartment. Enclosed patio. 3 lots. $20,000. By owner or your broker. Mail, Box 112. 34532 Camino Capistrano, Capistrano Beach.

## Real Estate—For Sale 35

### PETER B. SHEPTENKO

and Associates
475 N. Palm Canyon

OFFERS THE BEST BUYS IN PALM SPRINGS REAL ESTATE

3 BEDROOMS, 2 full baths, furnished, asphalt tile throughout. Ducted cooling, large landscaped lot. Only $13,000 with $3000 down.

GOOD 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH—Close in South location. Garage, Sundeck, Walled lot. A real buy at $15,500.

BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Fenced and landscaped. Double garage, ducted cooling. Fireplace—ideal south end location. Must be sold to close estate. $19,500.

TRULY FINE FAMILY HOME—4 bedrooms, 3 baths, lanai, patio, walled—landscaped, sprinkler. A quality property. Sacrifice for quick sale $22,500. Excellent terms.

JUST COMPLETED, exceptional 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, forced air heat and air conditioning, lots of glass and every up to the minute detail. Top location. $23,500. Good terms available.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished modern triplex. South location. $26,500.

14 UNITS. Top hotel area. $72,500. Easy terms.

**Peter B. Sheptenko**

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OF PALM SPRINGS
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Phone 2727
ASSOCIATE BROKERS
Bill Colven Bill Heiser
Frank McCready Mike Jekyll

### BY OWNER

AT

### AT SACRIFICE

BEAUTIFUL ultra modern home. 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, guest room. Drapes, rugs, G. E. Range, Dishwasher, garbage disposal, carrier system for heating and air conditioning. Snack bar, screened in sun deck, garage suitable for rumpus room. Brick wall all around house, beautifully landscaped, citrus trees, sprinkler system, large cement patio with coolvent metal canopy for outdoor dining.
Priced at $29,500. Cash required only $12,500, or more. Deed of trust for balance at convenient payments. If interested call for appointment—3143. Location—1777 Mesa Drive. This offer only good until December 20th.

### DONT BE A RENT SLAVE

$2000 CASH and $100 per month will buy YOUR Palm Springs home. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Excellent residential location. 100' x 100' lot. 1300 sq. ft. new A-1 construction for ONLY $11,750. Don't wait. Call or see

**Gannon Realty**

463 N. Palm Canyon Drive
PHONE 2772

### BUY BEFORE JANUARY 1ST

AND IT IS YOURS
FURNISHED FOR ONLY $19,500
ON EXCLUSIVE hillside lot in RANCHO MIRAGE. 2 bedrooms, den, walled in patio viewing THUNDERBIRD, snow peaked mountains and valleys of repose.

DON CAMERON, REALTOR
Next to Rancho Mirage P. O.
Ph. Palm Springs 8-4932
Indio 76-3961

SMALL down payment. Charming 2 bedroom, 2 bath home, furnished. Forced air furnace heat, cooling system, lot 120 ft. frontage, completely fenced and landscaped. Total price $22,500.

SEE

**John W. Williams**

Realtor
or Associates
Claude W. Gottbehuet
Roslyn Lang
423 No. Palm Canyon Dr. Ph. 3311

SEE

**M. H. BLAKELEY**

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CATHEDRAL CITY
FOR

CHOICE homes, income properties and Coachella Valley acreage. Ph. Palm Springs 8-4313.

SPECIAL—2 Bedroom, close to Thunderbird. Excellent condition, colorful interior, furnished. Priced to sell—to settle an escrow account. Call owner between 1 and 5 p. m. at Palm Sorings 2-4491 or Mr. Ted Smith anytime at Palm Springs 8-3881.

COUNTRY estate, 3 houses furnished, pool, 80 acres, 7 miles from Racquet Club. Horses and cattle. Phone owner 5314 or see your broker.

## Real Estate—For Sale 35

### PALM DESERT

JUST like rent. Only $1500 down, balance $125 per month at 5% interest. Full price $13,900 for the new completely furnished 2 bedroom home with enclosed garage and patio.

**Edith Eddy Ward**

LOIS ROY, Manager
73-667 Highway 111
Phone Palm Desert 76-3431

UNFURNISHED 3 bedroom (one can be used as den), 2 baths. $16,000. Owner. Phone 2-6745 or 2-6863.

BROKER, salesman or saleslady. Opening new office. Fine location, splendid opportunity for right person. Box 190. File G5.

## Exchanges 36

WILL TRADE
One of Banning's better homes for a home in Palm Springs. This home is situated on a lot approximately 100'x200' which is beautifully landscaped and commands an unparalleled view of Banning and San Jacinto.
This is a seven room house with four bedrooms, large living room, dining room, kitchen, utility room and two baths. The location is high enough to assure a cool temperature during the summer months.
For further details address your inquiries to Box W. R. The Desert Sun, Palm Springs.

### 69 UNIT HOTEL

IN NEARBY coast town. Will exchange for large home or income in Palm Springs. This property will show good rental return on investment.

**FRANK MILLER**

428 No. Palm Canyon. Ph. 2929
Gordon Nicholson
C. R. Woodward Kay Shields

## Real Estate Wanted 37

FOR CASH—BUSINESS PROPERTY. MUST SHOW GOOD RETURN. HAVE BUYERS READY.

CULVER NICHOLS, Realtor
861 N. Palm Canyon Dr.
Phone 2182

## Business Rentals 38

RENTALS
STORES, OFFICES, APARTMENTS

NEW BUILDING, occupancy about October 1st. 1051 No. Palm Canyon Dr., across from the Doll House. Phone 3673.

BEAUTY salon, fully equipped. 882 No. Palm Canyon. Finest in Village. Call Ambassador Hotel.

## Rooms For Rent 40

CHAUFFEURS, house boys, butlers. Single rooms, reasonable.
El Mirador Garage
1090 N. Palm Canyon

ROOMS. Kitchen privileges. $7 weekly. $27 monthly, up. Near airport. Ph. 9973.

COMPLETELY furnished, beautiful room. Trees, shrubs & private entrance. Phone 4834.

YOUNG lady live in lovely home, private room. All privileges. Ph. 2-6744.

PRIVATE entrance and bath, good beds, good district, colorful, quiet, clean. Ph. 6921.

LARGE comfortable room. Private entrance. $70 a month. 954 E. Ramon Rd. Ph. 3013.

LARGE bright single room. Available December 1st. Reasonable. Phone 2-5583.

STUDIO bedroom in lovely home, private entrance, privileges. $47.50 monthly. Call 5697.

2 FURNISHED rooms, twin beds, $40. On Radio Rd. Ph. 9973.

## Apartments for Rent 43

SPACIOUS nicely furnished 1 bedroom apartment. Grand view. Season or monthly. 41810 Indian Trail Road, Rancho Mirage. Ph. 8-4607.

SPACIOUS 3 room apartment. Beautifully furnished, gas heated, air cooled, private pool and patio. 970 Parocela Place.

SINGLE rooms $15 week and up. Swimming pool, linen & utilities included. 396 No. Palm Canyon Dr.

UNFURNISHED 1 bedroom apartment
RANCHO MIRAGE. CALL AFTER 5 P. M. 8-4418

SPACIOUS 3 room apartment. Beautifully furnished, gas heated, air cooled, private pool and patio. 970 Parocela pl.

NEW 1 bedroom apartments $75 & $85 month; lease. Phone 7452 6-7 p. m.

MODERN Kitchenette apartment. Quiet section, reasonable rent for season. Ph. 2193.

ATTRACTIVELY furnished apartment with pool, seasonal lease. 574 Warm Sands Dr.

$50 MONTH. New stove, new refrigerator, foam mattress. 453 N. Calle Encilia.

$15 WEEK and up. Center of town. Special rates to local workers. Ph. 2957 or 9053.

LARGE 1 bedroom apartment, $100 monthly or $80 on lease. 584 Calle Roca.

## Apartments for Rent 43

FURNISHED apartments. Utilities and linens. Good location. Ideal for couple or two girls. Also have two bachelor apartments. The Orleans Apartments, 373 So. Palm Canyon Dr.

FURNISHED attractive modern, double apartment. Electric kitchen, air cooled. Reasonable lease. 362 N. Palm Canyon Dr. Call 5252 or L. A. PA 6803.

CASA MARGARETA
336 Paseo El Mirador
FURNISHED hotel rooms and BEDROOM apartments. Panel ray heat and solarium. $18 week and up. Special rates to local workers. Ph. 2-5682.

LARGE studio apartment, fireplace, complete kitchen, $85 monthly. Bonnie Dune. Datil & Monte Vista near Ramon Road, Thousand Palms. Keys next door.

## Houses For Rent 46

NEW, modern, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, completely and beautifully decorated by Modern House of Beverly Hills. Heated pool. To discriminating family. Reference required. From December 15th to January 1st, $1500, 895 Paseo El Mirador. Phone 5591.

BUNGALOW, 2 bedrooms, and den, nicely furnished on hillside lot. $150 month for season or will lease by year. Estella C. Ewart, Realtor. 71-409 Highway 111, Rancho Mirage. Ph. 8-4203.

IN PALM DESERT
BRAND new, 2 bedroom home completely furnished. By year or month. LOIS ROY, Mgr. for EDITH EDDY WARD, 73-667, Hiway 111, Ph. Palm Desert 76-3431.

LIKE new, attractive 2 bedroom home. Fireplace, patio, garage. Enjoy the peace and serenity of this excellent location and unmatched view. Owner, 247 Racquet Club Rd. Phone 4081.

UNFURNISHED HOUSE—Brand new, modern, never lived in. 2 bedrooms, carport, Venetian blinds, asphalt tile throughout. Drive by 556 Highland then see your BROKER.

NEWLY decorated. Furnish, 5 rooms, near Farmers Market, $100 mo., also bedroom, private entrance, $50 mo. 466 N. Calle Encilia.

FURNISHED, 1 bedroom home, large rooms, good location, patio, yard; reasonable. 1520 San Jacinto.

FURNISHED 2 room guest house for 2 permanent adults, $65. 125 Camino Encanto.

4 BEDROOMS. 4 baths, unit heat, furnished. Reasonable. Central District. Ph. 6921.

## Household Goods 50

NEW FURNITURE
BOX SPRINGS and Mattress sets, $47.50. Lamps, $3.15 up. Shades .59c up. Dinette sets. Complete line of unpainted furniture. Armstrong Quaker linoleum rugs, all sizes and patterns. Fiber rugs, 8x10, $17.55 up. Redwood outdoor table and benches. Chaise lounges, Metal wardrobes, Utility and Kitchen Cabinets. Studio couches, $79.50, all metal frame. Armless tilt-back divans, $77.50 up. Mexican child's chairs, $2.39 each. Platform rockers, $27.50. Complete line of baby furniture.
USED FURNITURE
DIVAN $10 up. Chests of drawers, Coffee tables, Refrigerators, Stoves, Mattresses and Box Springs.
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CHINESE rug squares, 30c ft. Abaca Hemp rug squares, 59c ft. Chinese Peel Tub Chairs, $5.95. Woven-wood floor screens, 6x6 ft., natural Redwood, $19.95. Simmons Hollywood beds, twin size, Special, $59.50. Gorgeous Velvet Occasional Chairs, $24.95.

SHOP & SAVE
At
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NORTH PALM SPRINGS
Dillon Road—5½ miles out Indian Ave. towards D.H.S.
PHONE D.H.S. 156
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200-GAL. oil burner water boiler, $60. Maple double bedstead, $25. Blonde double bedstead, $20. Car luggage rack, $9. Vacuum, $12. 240 Ocotillo Ave. Ph. 2-6863.

ROSSO Famous Redwood Furniture for Modern Patios and Indoor Tables. Any size and Style. Hwy. 99, 4 miles West Redlands, across from Tri-City Drive-in.

APARTMENT size electric stove with deep-well, broiler and oven. Almost new, $100. 729 No. Calle Marcus.

7 CU. FT. Frigidaire, like new, $125. New chrome dinette set, $80. 16-in. TV, $100. Ph. 5674.

ABC WASHER, $40. Agitator type, excellent washer. May be seen at 1127 N. Calle Rolph. Ph. 3244.

GENUINE, hand carved Chinese furniture. Reasonable. Selling property. 4-4565 Arabia, Indio.

STUDIO COUCH LIKE NEW, $35
PHONE 7002

## Household Goods 50

3 USED Thermador electric heaters, $5 each. Ph. 4371.

## Trailers For Sale 51

TRAILER lots 30x40. Community facilities, $17.50 month and up. Private bath, $30 month. Store, Palm Valley Trailer Village. See Mr. Drier, 70272 Hi-111. Ph. 8-3399. 1½ miles east of Cathedral City.

FOR SALE
COMFORTABLE Home All Furnished. Trailer and Cabana, near Post Office, $650. Terms. Harry Reavis, 266 E. Andreas in Rear.

PAN AMERICAN 1947. Tandem wheels, awning, range, refrigerator, good condition. Horizon Trailer Village. Lot 65. D. Gutwein.

NEW Ramada, in beautiful part of park. Price $1200. G. A. Berg, Lot C 14, Rancho Trailer Park.

60—SILVER fox coat, practically new, size 14. Will sell very reasonable. Ph. 2837.

## Miscellaneous For Sale 60

BUILDING
SUPPLIES
"To meet your every need"
DILL LUMBER CO.
JOHN M. WOOD, Mgr.
679 So. Palm Canyon Dr.
2758—Phone—2759
Open Saturdays until noon

FOR complete horse equipment and Western wear, Stetson hats, Justin boots, etc. See GEO. RASMUSSEN now located at Rogers Ranch, formerly called "The Stables," Palm Springs.

FIREPLACE WOOD
Cliff's Stables, E. Andreas Rd.
Phone 2-6913

PAYNE CONSOLE HEATER, 38 x 31 x 12. Capacity 35,000 B.T.U. Good as New. Ph. 2362.

MARMINK ¾ length, medium. Good condition. 926 No. Riverside Dr. 3—6 p. m.

## Pets-Poultry-Livestock 65

SADDLE HORSES
I HAVE 6 top pleasure saddle horses, well broken and good looking. Black, bay, white and pinto. Reasonably priced. CLIFF CAMPBELL'S STABLE, Palm Springs.

DACHSHUND puppies A.K.C. For Xmas. Valmora Kennels, Morongo Valley. Turn Chevron Service Station. Write Box 179.

COLLIE pups for sale. Fred Small. Desert Inn Stables. Ph. 2239.

## Nurseries 66

TUBBED CITRUS BEARING FRUIT NOW
PYRACANTHA SHRUBS IN BERRY
SMOKE TREE & DESERT HOLLY FOR XMAS DECORATION

WE GIVE GREEN STAMPS

LITTLE GRASS SHACK NURSERY
Highway 111 at Oasis, Indio
Telephone 7-3749

## Used Cars For Sale 70

### FINEST -- BEST USED CARS

1951 Ford Custom 8 Club Coupe. Radio, heater and Fordomatic.

1950 Chevrolet convertible. Power glide transmission, radio, heater and many other accessories.

1950 Pontiac Coupe sedan.

1938 Buick Club coupe.

SEVERAL good transportation cars—$100—$250.

**Stack Chevrolet**

'330 E. Sunny Dunes
PHONE 2042 - 2043
"The Best Deal Under the Sun"

52 JAGUAR—XK120, Racing green coupe. Less than 3000 miles. MAY BE SEEN AT Bering Monroe Motors, 1000 E. Baseline or call Park, San Bernardino 84-1423.

A GAS saver. 1949 Deluxe Studebaker, 2-door sedan, in fine condition; heater, radio, fog lights, skirts and spotlight, $1050. Smoke Tree Trailer Park. Ph. 9033.

1946 PLYMOUTH Sedan, new paint and tires. Take cheaper car. Terms. $825. 1371 San Lucas.

'39 BUICK 4-door, '48 motor, radio and heater. Taylor's Trailer Park, D St., lot D7.

1951 FLEETWOOD CADILLAC. PERFECT CONDITION, $3995. PHONE 6801

'36 CADILLAC convertible, runs good, new paint job. $150. Ph. 4704.

## Automobile Service 72

JOHN A. LITTLETON
DESOTO AND PLYMOUTH DEALERS
682 S. PALM CANYON DR.
Phone 7022
REPAIR WORK DONE ON ALL MAKES OF CARS.
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Phone 5122

U-DRIVE CARS
For rent—Day or Week
Tanner's—El Mirador Garage
Phone 2111

## Legal Notices 75

NOTICE INVITING BIDS
FOR
SALE OF SURPLUS ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AT THE PALM SPRINGS AIRPORT

Notice is hereby given that the City of Palm Springs will receive bids for the sale of surplus electric distribution system on the Palm Springs Airport and adjacent ands. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, 3200 McCallum Way, Palm Springs, California, on or before 11:00 A.M., December 22, 1952, at which time said bids will be opened and publicly read.

Items offered for bidding are generally described as follows:
Wood Poles
Copper Wire
Transformers on Poles
Electrical Fittings & Fixtures on Poles

Items are in place at locations shown on map attached to specifications on file in City Engineer's Office.

Information, instructions and proposal forms may be obtained without charge in the office of the City Engineer.

Any and all bids are subject to approval by the City of Palm Springs and to acceptance within thirty days from date of bid opening. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularity in any bid when such action will best serve the interests of the City.

DATED: This 5th day of December, 1952.
PUBLISHED: December 8th and 15th, 1952
CITY OF PALM SPRINGS.
Louise McCarn,
City Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE
No. 300,507

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of MORRIS MARKS LANDAU, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, subject to confirmation of said Superior Court, on or after the 23rd day of December, 1952, at the office of the Executors of the Estate of Morris Marks Landau., 6253 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles 28, California, County of Los Angeles, State of California, all the right, title and interest of said deceased at the time of death and all the right, title and interest that the estate of said deceased has acquired by operation of law or otherwise, other than or in addition to that of said deceased, at the time of death, in and to all the certain real property situate in the City of Palm Springs, County of Riverside, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

South 100 feet of Los 25 of Vista Del Monte, as shown by Map on file in Book 18, page 77 of Maps, Riverside County Records.

Terms of sale cash in lawful money of the United States on confirmation of sale. Ten per cent of amount bid to be deposited with bid.

Bids or offers to be in writing and will be received at the aforesaid office at any time after the first publication hereof and before date of sale.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1952
LESLIE G. LANDAU
Leslie G. Landau and
SAMUEL S. ZAGON
Samuel S. Zagon,
As Executors of the Will of Morris Marks Landau, Deceased.
Sun: Dec. 8, 11, 15 & 18, 1952.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
December 1, 1952.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Subject to issuance of the license applied for, and commencing not less than 15 days after the date posted, notice is hereby given that the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:
S. W. Cor. Hwy. 111 & Date Palm Drive,
CATHEDRAL CITY, Riverside Co.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of signed is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance on original application of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:
ON-SALE BEER

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are not now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.
MARTIN A. ZUNIGA.
Sun: Dec. 8, 1952.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
December 1, 1952.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Subject to issuance of the license applied for, and commencing not less than 15 days after the date posted, notice is hereby given that the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:
3373 Indian Ave.,
Lot 10, Wright & Leanard Tract, 1 mile NE of PALM SPRINGS, Riverside County.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance on original application of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:
On-sae beer license.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are not now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.
RECREATION CENTER INC.
OF PALM SPRINGS.
Sun: Dec. 8, 1952.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 14367

ESTATE OF NORA A. ROGERS, sometimes known as NORA ROGERS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, by the undersigned, WILLIAM CORNELIUS ROGERS, Executor of the Estate of NORA A. ROGERS, sometimes known as NORA ROGERS, Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Riverside County, California, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to the said WILLIAM CORNELIUS ROGERS at the office of EUGENE E. THERIEAU, Attorney at Law, 174 North Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, California, in the County of Riverside, within six months after the first publication of this notice.
WILLIAM CORNELIUS ROGERS,
Executor of the Estate of NORA A. ROGERS, sometimes known as NORA ROGERS, Deceased.
Dated at Palm Springs, California, November 26, 1952.
Sun: Dec. 1, 8, 15 & 22.

CERTIFICATE OF FICTITIOUS NAME
I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am transacting a general refrig-



eration, radio and appliance business under the firm name and style of "SAL'S REFRIGERATON, RADIO AND APPLIANCES," that the principal place of business is 245 South Indian Avenue, in the City of Palm Springs, County of Riverside, State of California; that I am the sole owner of said business and my residence is as follows, to-wit:
245 South Indian Avenue,
Palm Springs, California.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 23rd day of April, 1952.
SAL ALESSANDRO.
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
ss.
On this 23rd day of April, 1952, before me, EUGENE E. THERIEAU, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared SAL ALESSANDRO, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.
EUGENE E. THERIEAU,
Notary Public in and for the County of Riverside, State of California.
Sun: Dec. 1, 8, 15 & 22.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
Fictitious Firm Name

THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting an Insurance Agency business at 457 North Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, Riverside County, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of LEHRFELD INSURANCE AGENCY and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:
Jeane Lehrfeld, 1125 Sunny Dunes Road, Palm Springs.
Alfred Lehrfeld, 1125 Sunny Dunes Road, Palm Springs.
State of California, County of Riverside.
WITNESS our hand this 15th day of October, 1952.
JEANE LEHRFELD.
ALFRED LEHRFELD.
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.
ss.
On October 15, 1952, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Jeane Lehrfeld and Alfred Lehrfeld, known to me to be the persons whose names subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same.
WITNESS my hand and official seal.
(SEAL) WILMA WILSON,
Notary Public in and for said County and State.
News: Nov. 17, 24, Dec. 1, & 8, 1952

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME
Civil Code Sec. 2466-68

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County of Riverside
ss.
I hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California, at Tramview, Cathedral City, Calif., under a designation and name not showing the name of the person interested in such business, to-wit:
BARNEY THE PLUMBER
Name, Barney C. McCartney.
Place of Residence, P.O. Box 452, Cathedral City.
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County of Riverside, Calif.
ss.
On the 12th day of November, 1952, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two before me personally appeared Barney C. McCartney, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of my office this 12th day of November, 1952.
(SEAL)
MARY DRACSKO,
Notary Public in and for the County of Riverside, State of California.
News: Nov. 17, 24, Dec. 1 & 8, 1952.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TRUST NO. F-4715

On December 23, 1952, at eleven o'clock A.M. at the main street entrance of the County Court House, City of Riverside, County of Riverside, State of California, BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION as Trustee, under the Deed of Trust made by GEORGE STEARNS and ETTA MAE STEARNS and recorded on September 18, 1947, in Book 792, Page 373, Official Records of Riverside County, California, given to secure an indebtedness in favor of F. CULVER NICHOLS and SALLIE STEVENS NICHOLS, husband and wife, as joint tenants, by reason of the breach of certain obligations secured thereby, notice of which was recorded on August 26, 1952, in Book 1395, Page 441, of Official Records of said County will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in lawful money of the United States of America at time of sale, without covenant or warranty, express or implied, as to title, possession or encumbrances, the interest conveyed to and now held by the said Trustee under said Deed of Trust, in and to the following described property, situated in the County of Riverside, State of California, to-wit:

That portion of East half of Northeast Quarter of Section 11, Township 4 South, Range 4 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, as shown by United States Government Survey, particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of said Section; thence South 0° 10' West along the West line of said Northeast Quarter, 1310.69 feet to the Southwest corner of Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter of said Section; thence South 89° 54' East along the South line of North half of Northeast Quarter of said Section, 1621.6 feet; thence Northwesterly 202.33 feet to a point on the Southerly line of that certain parcel of land conveyed to S. E. Henderson and Dorothy K. Henderson, by Deed recorded January 25, 1940 in Book 444, page 332 of Official Records of said Riverside County, said point bearing North 78° 34' East, 208.7 feet from the Southwest corner of that certain parcel so conveyed to S. E. Henderson and wife, for the point of beginning; thence Southeasterly along the last hereinabove described line and the Southeasterly extension thereof, 357.9 feet; thence Easterly 282.57 feet to a point on the West line of Bel Vista, as shown by Map on file in Book 20, page 3 of Maps, records of said Riverside County, 135.9 feet South of the Northwest corner thereof; thence North 0° 10' East, shown on Map of Bel Vista as North 0° 13' East, 135.9 feet to the Northwest corner thereof; said Northwest corner being also, the Southwest corner of that certain parcel of Land conveyed to Travis T. Rogers, by deed recorded October 8, 1938 in Book 390, page 595 of Official Records of said Riverside County; thence North 0° 12' East along the Westerly line of the parcel so conveyed to Travis T. Rogers, 220.83 feet to the Southeast corner of that certain parcel of land conveyed to S. E. Henderson and Dorothy K. Henderson, by Deed recorded January 25, 1940 in Book 444, page 332 of Official Records of said Riverside County; thence North 89° 50' West 240.61 feet; thence South 78° 34' West, 230.50 feet to the point of beginning.

The last two courses and distances following along the Southerly line of that certain parcel so conveyed to S. E. Henderson and wife.

EXCEPTING therefrom an Easement for road purposes, pubic utility purposes and for private water conduit over the East 30 feet; Southerly 15 feet; Southwesterly 15 feet and the Northerly 10 feet thereof.

For the purpose of paying obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust and interest thereon, and $11,127.32 in unpaid principal of the note secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon at six per cent per annum, from January 1, 1948 to the date of sale.

Dated: November 26, 1952.
BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, AS Trustee.
By A. J. ROBILLARD,
Trust Officer.
By J. H. BOWEN,
Assistant Trust Officer.
Sun: Dec. 1, 8 & 15, 1952.

# VILLAGERS

## *Here, There and Abroad*

**Mrs. Harry C. Grimm and son,** Fred, and mother, Mrs. Anna L. Grimm, spent the weekend in Los Angeles.

**Mrs. Charles H. Weber and sister,** Mrs. Mildred Brown of Flintridge drove to Chicago to be with Senator Weber over Thanksgiving. They will return to the Village soon.

**Myrna Stuart, daughter of Mr.** and Mrs. Sam Stuart, suffered a painful accident to her kneecap while tobbogganing at Idyllwild Friday. Dick Zanuck and her cousin, Don Baker, were with her at the time and took her to Desert hospital. She was removed to her home the following day but will be confined indefinitely.

**Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Boyle** hosted Mr. and Mrs. Bill Early of Los Angeles, as their house guests over the weekend.

**Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toth of** Bedford, Ohio, are the new owners of the Harbell grocery on South Indian avenue. The former proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bloom, are leaving on an extensive trip to Florida and the east coast.

**Mr. and Mrs. Russell Denney** were in Los Angeles Thanksgiving Day and met their daughter, Shirley, who attends the University of Redlands, and son, Roger, who is a student at UCLA. The family was joined by Mrs. Denney's mother Mrs. Rose Renee, and sister, Elise Renee, and together they enjoyed a festive dinner at St. Germaines.

**Mrs. Nettie McCloon returned** to her home in Riverside after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Clark at Harlow Haven.

**Mrs. Cynthia Dunning arrived** in the Village Saturday from San Francisco for a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bernstein.

**Mrs. Marie Trott had an en**joyable visit with her two cousins, Delwar Kirchuen of Arcadia and George Kirchuen of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They were here for the weekend and returned to Arcadia.

**Due to the recent fire at Los** Compadres clubhouse, the regular monthly meeting of that organization was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hutch Moseley Thursday. Plans for a new clubhouse were discussed.

**Rachel Nommenson drove to** Santa Ana for the weekend. She was the guest of her uncle there.

**Patricia Bentley, who attends** school in Los Angeles, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eden R. Bentley, of 1363 East Ramon road. Mrs. Bentley is known as Jeanne Keller, local night club entertainer.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cooper** hosted a dinner party at their home on Sunday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor and son, Terry of San Bernardino and Mr. and Mrs. Hutch Moseley.

**Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weatherford** of Los Angeles were guests of Dick Atterbury's Lodge, Wednesday through Thursday. The Weatherfords in company of an old friend, Jeanne Keller, attended the opening of the El Mirador Wednesday evening.

**An interesting fact about Mr.** and Mrs. W. B. Quivey, who recently arrived in the Village from Nebraska, is that this is their 12th season at the Desert Inn and have always taken the same cottage.

**Jerry Fortunato is a patient at** the Veterans hospital in Long Beach with injuries received in an automobile accident early Wednesday morning two miles from the Village. He was returning from San Bernardino where he had gone on business.

**Sara Jean Jenkins, local teach**er, spent the weekend with her parents in Artesia.

**Mrs. Alina Dovi and Mrs.** Christine Renier entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stipeno of Hollywood for a few days recently.

**Jimmy Puentes, U. S. army, is** stationed near San Luis Obispo and spent the weekend with relatives in the Village. He is a former member of the local fire department.

**B. J. Benjamin, owner of Desert** Retreat, said that his hostelry had quite a treat when "Charlita" the new TV and movie star, spent Sunday through Tuesday as guest there.

**Mr. and Mrs. Bill Veith and** son, Wendell, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Veith's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Seymons in San Bernardino.

**Mr. and Mrs. Art Wills had a** family dinner for 18 on Thanksgiving Day. Included in the group was his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. MacInnes of San Diego who stayed through the weekend.

**With the completion of the** grape harvest in Fresno, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Arkelian, owners of large vineyards in that area, arrived back in the Village and have opened their home at 311 Via Sol. He said that his wife, who had been in ill health for many years, is feeling much better and constantly improving.

**Mr. and Mrs. Steve Golden** spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Los Angeles on business. He is manager of the Desert Inn coffee shop, while his wife operates their Embassy apartments at 819 Riverside place.

**On Sunday Villagers, Mr. and** Mrs. Leonard Bock and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swartz, attended the bull fights in Mexicali.

**Herbert Esbitz returned to his** home at 1474 San Lucas road Wednesday evening. Ten days ago he left the Village to enter the hospital in Riverside as a victim of polio. Mr. Esbitz expressing how lucky he is also said that he is recovering rapidly but will be confined to his home until the first of the year.

**Roland Summit was home** from Pomona college over the long weekend. He visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Summit.

**Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neel spent** the weekend at Idyllwild. They visited with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Vogelaar.

**Nineteen years of married bliss** on Tuesday was the occasion for Mr. and Mrs. Sal Allesandro who were seen dining at the Dunes and later taking in the show at the Starlite room at the Chi Chi.

**Margie McCullough and Mary** Jane Martaugh spent Sunday in Mexicali going there especially to see the bull fight.

**Among the many who attended** the opening of the Deep Well Ranch were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thompson. Later in the evening they joined friends at Rogers Ranch.

**Miss Eunice Crooke spent** Thanksgiving and the weekend with her parents in Sherman Oaks for a family reunion.

**Among the crowds at the El** Mirador for the prevue showing was a party consisting of Mrs. Grace Pope, Mrs. Molly Douglas, Joe Mangon and Jack Murphy (TWA public relations) of San Francisco.

**The Stanley Whitworths have** returned from an extended three-months trip to the East coast and are busy getting settled in their home on Via Lola.

**J. Carroll Naish, of the films** and TV, his wife and daughter Elaine, left Wednesday after spending a fortnight at the Casitas del Monte. While they were vacationing here Naish commuted back and forth to make his appearances on the Luigi television show.

**Mr. and Mrs. Myron C. Law (he** is vice president of Frederick and Nelson, the Marshall Field store in Seattle) are houseguests of the Carl B. Williams of 724 Avenida Palos Verdes.

**Mr. and Mrs. George Vibert,** former Pasadenans now living in Balboa, are spending the week at the Desert Lodge.

**Mr. and Mrs. Max A. Wyman** of Smoke Tree Ranch plan to leave next Monday to spend the Christmas holidays at their home in Seattle.

# Sideliner

By PHIL STONE

●**Even though there's snow on** the nearby mountains, holiday decorations along Palm Canyon drive, and Christmas in the air, this week America's foremost desert resort is concentrating most of its attention on a vista some 11 days nearer than Christmas Eve . . . said vista being the December 13 grand opening of El Mirador hotel.

The occasion of El Mirador's spectacular re-opening as a glamor resort comes exactly 25 years after it first shed its sophisticated lustre on a retiring desert town at that time so small and unselfconscious that its inhabitants actually called it the village it was . . . instead of, as now, carely saying "The Village" about a community which vigorously protests the U. S. government's 1950 census figure of 7760 as too small, and actually does have more than 30,000 full or part-time residents most weeks from October till May.

●**As of December 7, most of** El Mirador's 15 impressive stockholders are in Palm Springs and a series of invitational parties is in progress for them and for the desert area's civic notibles, following an afternoon's open house inspection last Sunday to which all Palm Springs was invited . . . all for free and with candy for the kids thrown in. December 13 comes the grand opening, and after that the guests, guests who will be accommodated superlatively at a modest tariff which starts upward from $22 a day, European plan.

There's no question but that the guests will get their money's worth in accommodations, service, glamor and, if they want it, exercise . . . because our spies tell us the 21 acres of El Mirador grounds and structures now include enough facilities to keep any Olympic team member in good shape just trying to patronize them all.

●**Just for instance, the Olym**pic-size pool offers five diving boards, one 15-foot high. There are courts for tennis, badminton and shuffleboard and a pitch-put course for golf fiends. And if you like your exercise indoors, the Health Club offers steam rooms, colonic rooms, massage rooms and a completely-equipped gymnasium.

For the newcomer who might miss that city feeling or need a little personal attention, El Mirador's lobby boasts a beauty salon, barber shop, drug store, fountain lunch, newsstand and many gift shops. There's also a complete theater, wired for sound, and an outdoor terrace for style shows or dancing in the moonlight.

●**For the festive-minded, there** are five bars in seven different dining rooms . . . and a truly single-minded explorer could probably get quite a lot of exercise just shuttling from the Garden Room to the Palm Terrace to the Starlight Patio to the Chuck Wagon Supper Club and from thence to the South Pacific Room and Patio and so on.

If in need of further exercise, he could start another round of the same or, alternately, go climb El Mirador's Administration Tower . . . it's the tallest building in Palm Springs.

●**Incidentally, it's nice to note** that El Mirador's Tower is still crowned by the same colorful tilework installed in 1927 for the first glamorous opening . . . that the old sundial is still on the tower wall . . . and that almost the first executive action of the new owners was to order the famed El Mirador tower lights turned on again. That symbolic re-lighting came nearly a year ago, and every night since then the lights have showed unchanging above as the work of renovation went on below.

This week all Palm Springs feels, and with justice, that the re-emergence of El Mirador after its long sleep is a happy omen for a busy, happy, prosperous season ahead.

And since Palm Springers are very adaptable people, very mindful of the immediate present, it probably won't take long before we're all behaving as though we'd played around El Mirador when we were in kindergarten . . . which, come to think of it, quite a few Palm Springers did.

## Wrong Address in Advertisement

In an advertisement for the Jewel Box last week it was inadvertently stated that the shop was one block north of the Farmers Market.

The correct address is one block south of Farmers Market.

# DESERT Museum NEWS

Monday, December 8—8 p. m. at museum.

Biology Series: Environmental Responses. Films: "Heredity and Environment" and "Heredity Variations in Coleus." Also, "Movements of Some Common Plants"—not listed in schedule.

Tuesday, December 9—8 p. m. at museum.

Desert Series: "Flowers of the Mineral Kingdom." the famous Harvard color slides donated to the museum by Dr. William B. Colburn, and narrated by Lloyd Mason Smith.

Thursday, December 11—8 p. m. at museum. Members only.

Special membership program. One of the most popular of all operas, "The Marriage of Figaro" now on the screen. All the thrilling music is here. Don't miss this musical treat. Members only admitted.

# Tax Deadline

## Tomorrow Last Day to Pay Half

Tax Collector V. M. Hyde reminded Villagers that first half taxes must be paid by tomorrow night or a six per cent delinquency charge will be added.

First installment of property taxes becomes delinquent December 10 under an amended state law effective this year.

Formerly the delinquency date was December 5.

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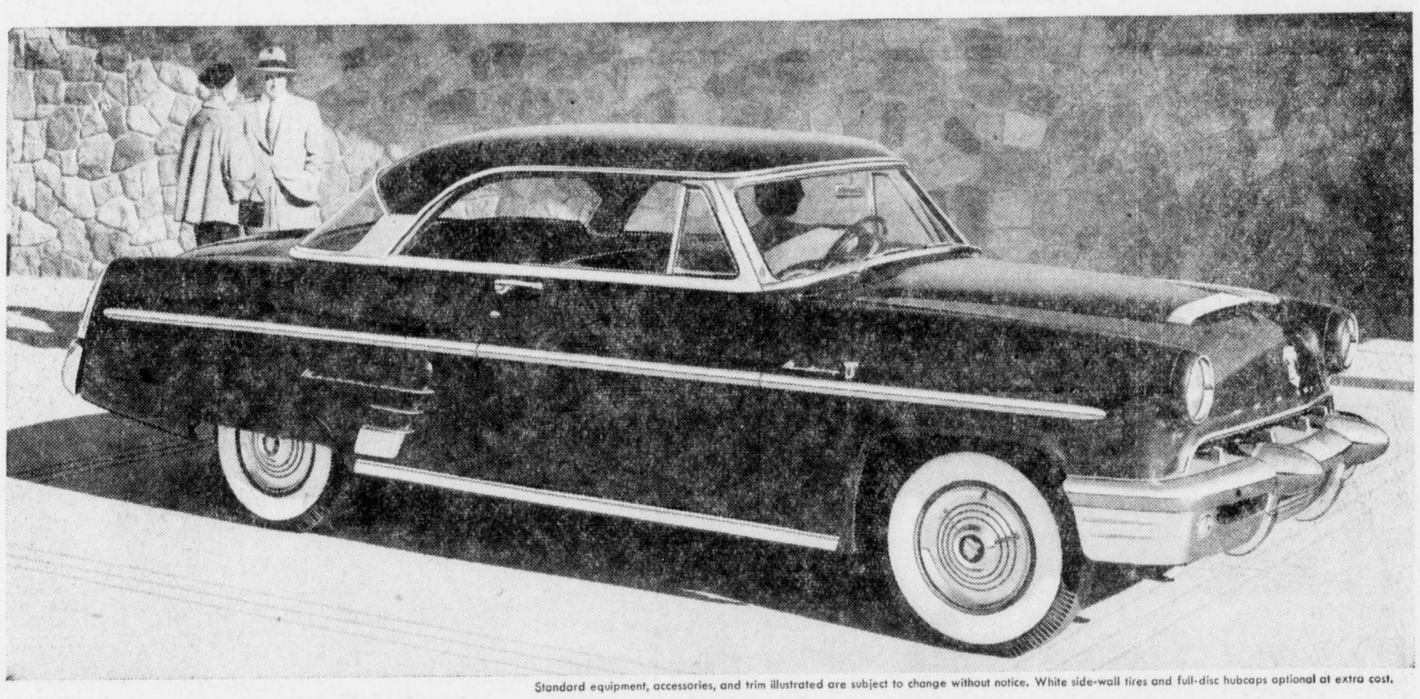

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